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GAINS WERE HELD AND PROGRESS MADE

West of Yser Canal Germans Left 2,000 Dead on Field

ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON FRONT NORTH OF ARRAS

French Forces Captured a Group of Houses Near Ablain Cemetery

Paris, May 18.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement:

"On the terrain to the west of the Yser canal conquered by us yesterday and the day before yesterday, the Germans left about 2,000 dead and a great number of rifles.

"During the course of the engagements of yesterday we made some further prisoners.

"To the east of the canal we have reconstructed the positions recently taken by us.

"During the night the Germans undertook a particularly violent counter-attack, preceding this action by a bombardment with artillery and bomb-throwers. They were repulsed.

"In the region to the north of Notre Dame de Lorette, on the road from Aix-Noulette to Souchez, we checked completely by our fire two other German counter-attacks.

"As for ourselves we captured as a result of a night advance a group of houses near the cemetery of Ablain. Along all the front to the north of Arras the artillery fighting is continuing by day and night. The Germans have bombarded Arras with particular ferocity.

"In the region of Ville Aubois, near Berry-au-Bac, the enemy yesterday undertook a fresh attack but was repulsed easily."

London, May 18.—The campaign so successfully launched in the past few days in the northern part of France, must have a most serious effect on the German lines, in the belief of British military critics.

With the possible advent of Italian forces on the Austrian rear the argument is being advanced that there soon must be a relaxation of the German and Austrian pressure on the Russian front.

THE LATEST LIST ISSUED AT OTTAWA

Names of Ten Members of Seventh Battalion Who Are Missing

Ottawa, May 18.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:

First Battalion — Wounded: Pte. Peter M. Pederson (formerly 9th), Edmonton, Alta.

Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. A. Stephenson Anderson, Dundee, Scotland.

Fifth Battalion — Wounded: Pte. Richard Robert Walter, Norwich, England.

Prisoner of war: Lieut. William M. Hart, medical officer, Manchester, Eng.

Seventh Battalion—Missing: Pte. Edgar Norton Ford, Vancouver Island, B. C.; Pte. John Malcolm Laird, New Westminster, B. C.; Bugler George Bowler, Coghlin, B. C.; Pte. John Neville Jaynes, Vancouver Island, B. C.; Pte. Walter Clive Bentley, Wyatt Bay, B. C.; Pte. Thomas Lyons (formerly 12th) Tagum, B. C.; Pte. Thomas Allen Clarke, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. Harry Halliday Bryant, Alberni, B. C.; Pte. Edmond Langstaff, Emo, Ont.; Pte. Edwin Fraser Eastman, New Westminster, B. C.

Eighth Battalion—Prisoners of war: Lieut. John Kiddebell, Glasgow, Scotland; Lieut. Rodry Bruce Lloyd-Owen, North Wales.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Edward Sayers (formerly 18th), London, Eng.

Fourteenth Battalion — Wounded: Pte. Geo. Stewart, County Fermanagh, Ireland; Bugler Thomas Charlson, England.

Fifteenth Battalion—Prisoner of war: Capt. Robert Russell McKeagock, Montreal.

Princess Patricias—Died of wounds: Pte. Geo. Pryke, London, Eng.

Wounded: Pte. Fred Bunting, Crumford, Eng.; Pte. D. D. Morgan, Ambleston, South Wales; Pte. Charles H. Reynolds, Manchester, Eng.; Pte. Charles Thomas, Woolwich, Eng.; Pte. Mark Upton, England; Jte. John Cooper, London, Eng.; Pte. John William Greaves, Hyde, Eng.; Pte. Percy McLeod, Plymouth, Eng.

Headquarters Divisional Train—Died of Wounds: Dr. Iver David Gunn, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Divisional Engineers—Slightly wounded: Sapper K. Turton (formerly 7th), Long Eaton, Eng.

ITALY IS READY TO JOIN THE ALLIES

Forces Will Take Field Soon After Parliament Meets on Thursday

LENGTHY MEETING WAS HELD BY CABINET TO-DAY

Special Trains Kept in Readiness for Use of Buelow and Macchio

Rome, May 18.—Italy's participation on the side of the allies in the European struggle now is but a matter of hours. Parliament, when it convenes on Thursday, will issue the proclamation which will set into motion the fighting forces of King Victor Emmanuel.

Apparently abandoning all hope of preventing war, former Prime Minister Giolitti, leader of the pacificists, has left Rome. He started to-day for his home in the village of Cavour, accompanied by his son-in-law, Deputy Chiaraviglio. Before leaving, he expressed to friends the hope that he soon would be able to explain how greatly he has been misunderstood and how ardently he desired the successful maintenance of the honor of the fatherland to which the remainder of his life's efforts will be devoted.

Now that he has left, the neutralists are without a leader. They are not expected to make any fight in parliament on Thursday and the session, expected to be short, will be devoted to voting funds for the war and giving the government power to act.

The cabinet council to-day was one of the longest on record. At its close a brief communication was issued stating that the ministers discussed the statement to be made before parliament.

King Victor Emmanuel spent the entire day in granting audiences to government officials and in the consideration of military and political questions.

The general staff continued with feverish activity its preparations for eventualities.

There were further demonstrations of rejoicing throughout Italy at the solution of the ministerial crisis. In Rome a great crowd climbed the Capitoline Hill to listen to a fiery address by Gabriel d'Annunzio, who was carried on the shoulders of the people. He declared that war was sacred, purifying and exalting. The enthusiasm was increased by an address by Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, in which he emphasized the necessity for Italy's participation in the war.

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KURDS ORDERED TO BURN TWO ARMENIAN VILLAGES

Turks Allege They Discovered a Plot; 400 Armenians Are Arrested.

Paris, May 18.—Reports from Constantinople confirm the discovery of a plot originated by Armenians and Turks opposed to the new regime, to assassinate the sultan, Enver Pasha, Field Marshal von der Goltz and General Liman von Sanders, telegraphs the Journal's correspondent at Athens.

Two Armenians, the Journal says, were to have blown up the Kara Keul bridge, which connects Stamboul and Galatea, on the sultan's birthday while the ruler, accompanied by his commanders, was crossing to attend a ceremony at the mosque of St. Sophia. The plot is said to have been revealed by a son of Sogarph Effendi, an Armenian deputy of Constantinople.

The correspondent declares that 400 Armenians have been arrested and that their fate is unknown, while the Kurds have been given orders to burn two large villages near Van.

FIFTY WERE KILLED IN RIOTS AT TRIESTE

Rome, May 18.—Dispatches from Trieste to the Idea Nazionale state that the number killed in the rioting on Sunday was about fifty, including several aged men. The Austrian authorities had three cannon trained on the town from the height of Opicina, and also threatened to have the city bombarded by warships. A general of the revolutionary outbreak has been made impossible because strong forces of troops occupy the city. There have been explosions of powder magazines and attempts to pillage gunsmith shops.

LONDON LOOKS FOR A CHANGE SHORTLY

London, May 18.—Persistent rumors were in circulation in the lobby of the House of Commons, to-night that a coalition government was about to be formed.

Unionist leaders held a conference with Prime Minister Asquith this afternoon, and it is stated that the question of a coalition was settled.

SATAN ABDICATES

—Montreal Star.

THE KING OF EVIL (watching the murder of 1,500 women, children and non-combatants)—Take my crown and sceptre, Wilhelm; you have won the Fiend-incarnate championship from me!

SUFFERED CRUSHING DEFEAT IN BUKOWINA

Austrians Fleeing Before Russians, Having Abandoned 20,000 Prisoners

London, May 18.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says:

"The Russian official statement described the Austrian debacle in Bukowina as of such vast importance as to render nugatory their ephemeral success in West Galicia. The latest particulars represent that the entire region between the Dniester and the Pruth is in Russian hands as the result of the brilliant victory, while the Austrians, utterly defeated, are in disorderly flight. They have abandoned 20,000 prisoners and important, powerfully-organized positions on a front of 140 versts for the defence of which they made tremendous sacrifices in money and lives.

"Everything tends to prove that as a consequence of this victory, Czernowitz already is in the possession of the Russians, while the remnants of the Austrian army flying in the direction of the Pruth, are in danger of disaster, which seems inevitable because of the fierce action of the Russian cavalry which fell upon the retreating enemy in full divisions, destroying him and incessantly augmenting the number of trophies taken by the Russians. This furious pursuit, so advantageous to the Russians, continues.

"At the present moment the cluster of roads in Bukowina occupies the attention of the Czar's forces, especially those in the region of Kolomea. Here the enemy has been reinforced and has assembled every resource he possesses for defence, Kolomea being the only railway centre connecting Bukowina with Transylvania and other Austro-Hungarian regions. The enemy's failure in this district, which is imminent, will cut short immediately his further resistance in Bukowina."

Petrograd, May 18.—The celebration of the czar's birthday throughout the empire to-day took on added enthusiasm with the publishing of the war office statement that the attacks of the Germanic allies along the western frontier at Poland and in the Carpathians had been checked definitely.

It is stated officially that the battles in the Shavli region have developed favorably for the Russians since May 15 and that the Slav forces have crossed the Dubissa river and captured extensive lines of German trenches.

Between the Pilica and the upper Vistula rivers it is stated that the German columns have been driven back for no less than six miles.

SECOND CONTINGENT IS IN ENGLAND NOW

Announced at Ottawa That Force Landed Safely; Quartered at Shorncliffe

Ottawa, May 18.—The Militia department announces that the second Canadian division has landed safely in England and has gone to Shorncliffe, where it will be quartered temporarily before taking its place with the first division.

"The second contingent," said Major-General Hughes to-day, "in all but rifle practice is fully up to the standard of the first, and is a magnificent body of men. The contingent will practice at the rifle ranges during its stay in England."

ARE IN AGREEMENT CONCERNING POLICY

No Cabinet Crisis as Result of Differences Between Churchill and Fisher

London, May 18.—What seemed like a cabinet crisis suddenly was sprung on Great Britain to-day. There arose what appeared to be a rupture between the civil head of the admiralty, Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, and the lords of the admiralty, but particularly Lord Fisher, first sea lord. As a result the possibility of material changes in the cabinet was discussed widely. For the moment the situation held the political field. All kinds of rumors were current.

Late in the day, however, it was intimated in authoritative circles that any differences which may have existed between Mr. Churchill and Lord Fisher had been composed satisfactorily.

TO THE FRONT.

London, May 18.—The tenth Irish division, the first division of Irish troops, has been completed and has left for the front.

KUEPFERLE BEING TRIED IN LONDON

Charged With Having Attempted to Send Information to Enemy of Britain

London, May 18.—The trial of Anton Kuepferle, who claims to be a naturalized American citizen and to have resided at one time in Brooklyn, and who is charged with spying, opened in Old Bailey police court to-day before Lord Reading, lord chief justice, and Mr. Justice Avery and Mr. Justice Lush. The authorities decided at the last moment on a public trial, and the courtroom was crowded.

It is charged that the prisoner, with the intention of assisting an enemy of Great Britain, feloniously attempted to communicate information respecting warships and military forces and material calculated to be useful to the enemy. Kuepferle pleaded not guilty.

In opening the case the attorney-general remarked that the prisoner claimed to be an American, but the prosecution contended he was a German who had written a letter to an address in a neutral country in Europe giving information concerning British warships in the Irish Channel and the disposition of the king's forces. The letter appeared to be an innocent commercial communication until it was examined closely. It then was found to be interlined with the stated information in the German language, written in invisible ink.

BUILDING SUBMARINES FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

Boston, Mass., May 19.—Ten submarines which the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation is constructing for the British government will be launched early next month, within five months of the time their keels were laid, it was learned to-day. The trial trips will follow soon after. The boats could be ready for commission by July 1, although they are not to be delivered until after the war.

TRANSYLVANIA ESCAPED.

Glasgow, May 18.—A passenger who came over from New York on the Cunard liner Transylvania, which arrived at Glasgow on Monday, declares that a German submarine was sighted. The liner steered a zig-zag course and raced clear of the danger.

GASES WILL BE USED BY BRITISH FORCES

Earl Kitchener Says Allies Will Meet Germans With Their Own Weapon

300,000 RECRUITS NEEDED FOR THE NEW ARMIES

News From the Dardanelles Satisfactory, Says Britain's War Secretary

London, May 18.—In the House of Lords this afternoon, Earl Kitchener, war secretary, said he wanted 300,000 more recruits to form new armies. He expressed his confidence that in the very near future the country would be in a satisfactory position with regard to the supply of ammunition.

The news from Gallipoli Peninsula, in other words, the Dardanelles, was thoroughly satisfactory, Earl Kitchener declared.

The secretary for war also said that the British and French government felt that the allied troops must be protected adequately against poisonous gases by the employment of similar methods. These would remove the enormous and unjustifiable advantage which otherwise must exist.

WELL KNOWN WRITER DIED AT TORONTO

Mrs. Mary Agnes FitzGibbon Lived for Some Time in Victoria; Born in 1862

Toronto, May 18.—Mrs. Mary Agnes FitzGibbon, well known Canadian authoress and philanthropist, is dead.

Mrs. Mary Agnes FitzGibbon was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bernard. She was born in Barrie, Ontario, in 1862, and was educated in Canada privately. She married Clare Valentine FitzGibbon in 1882, her husband being a son of the Hon. Gerald and Lady Louise FitzGibbon, of Mount Shannon, Ireland. With her husband, she lived abroad until 1896, when she made her permanent home with her step-father, the late D'Alton McCarthy, Q. C., M. P., Toronto.

She took up journalism, writing for the Toronto Globe and the Canadian Magazine. She was correspondent for the Toronto Globe in London during the coronation in 1902, and for many years wrote a special column in the Globe entitled "Drift wood." She also was correspondent for the Manitoba Free Press, the Toronto News, and the Toronto Globe in 1904 in London.

In 1907 Mrs. FitzGibbon returned to Canada, visiting some of the Doukhobor settlements in the northwest and writing letters for the Globe. She was very well known under the pen-name of Lally Bernard and "Citoyenne."

In 1907 Mrs. FitzGibbon came to Victoria to reside. While here she wrote letters to British papers from time to time on "Canada's Riviera." From Victoria she returned to Toronto. She was a vice-president of the Canadian Women's Press club.

In 1902 Mrs. FitzGibbon was presented to the present king and queen at St. James' Palace. While a resident in England she did much public speaking under the auspices of the Victoria league and the Women's Branch of Tariff Reform league.

ANOTHER POST IN KAMERUN OCCUPIED

Paris, May 18.—A French column commanded by Col. Mayer occupied on May 11 the post of Esoka, in the German colony of Kamerun, according to a telegram received here from the governor-general of French Equatorial Africa. The French losses, the message added, were slight, while those of the Germans were heavy.

SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE IS GOING TO THE FRONT

London, May 18.—Sir Richard McBride will leave for the continent tomorrow. He intends visiting the Canadian headquarters at the front.

CONDITION OF CONSTANTINE.

Athens, May 18.—The condition of King Constantine, who has been seriously ill with pleurisy, was much improved to-day. He passed a quiet night and the pain had greatly diminished.

CZAR GOES TO FRONT.

Petrograd, May 18.—Emperor Nicholas left Petrograd to-day for the front, although which front has not been divulged.

WILL GERMANY DEFY THE UNITED STATES?

Berlin Dispatch Says Huns Will Try to Continue Submarine Warfare

REPLY MAY BE SENT TO WASHINGTON THURSDAY

Strange Claim Regarding the Manner in Which Torpedo Was Discharged

London, May 18.—Flat defiance of the demands voiced by the United States will be Germnay's answer to President Wilson's note on the sinking of the Lusitania.

This, at least, was the prediction made in a dispatch received here today from Berlin by the Exchange Telegraph company. It stated that Germany's reply would be cabled to Washington on Thursday and would place the responsibility for the loss of life on the Cunarder equally upon the United States and Great Britain. The dispatch also claimed that Germany will announce emphatically her intention of continuing her submarine warfare until the war is ended.

Britain is watching the developments closely. While none of the chiefs of the government would consent to be quoted, they made it plain that they believed that the general optimism reported to prevail in Washington was misplaced.

"Germany," said a high British official, "will make no concessions to the United States."

The Berlin dispatch said:

"Germany will attempt to justify her attack on the ground that the captain commanding the submarine which sank the Lusitania reported that he fired only one torpedo and that the second explosion was due to war materials the ship was carrying. The submarine, according to the captain, discharged the torpedo in such a way that the Lusitania would not have sunk had she not been carrying explosives.

"Germany's note will conclude by saying that Germany will continue her submarine warfare to the very last, but it will express the hope that the United States cannot fail to understand the necessity which compels her to do so."

Washington, May 18.—Ambassador Gerard has transmitted no indication from the German government as to when a reply to the United States' note may be expected. Secretary Bryan said to-day that nothing "of any importance" had been received from Berlin, and that the state department was without advices as to when the reply would be sent.

As to the United States seeking a safe conduct for Dr. Dernburg when he leaves the country, Secretary Bryan said: "We have no official knowledge of Dr. Dernburg." He refused to discuss the question further.

NEW CABINET FORMED IN PORTUGAL TO-DAY

Madrid Dispatch Says There Was Another Outbreak in Lisbon To-day

Lisbon, May 18.—A new Portuguese cabinet was formed to-day. It is composed as follows: Minister of the interiors and president of the council during the illness of Poao Chagas, Jose Castro; minister of finance, Barros Queiros; minister of justice, Paulo Falcom; minister of foreign affairs, Teixecla Queiroz; minister of the colonies, Jorge Pereira; minister of public works, Manuel Monteiro; minister of marine, Fernandez Costa; minister of public instruction, Magalhas Lima.

The condition of Senor Chagas, who was shot, is improving.

Madrid, May 18.—Fresh revolutionary disorders of the most violent nature broke out to-day in Lisbon and Oporto and numerous Portuguese provinces following the assassination of Jose Chagas, president of the new Portuguese cabinet.

The battleship Vasco da Gama, controlled by the rebels, is bombarding Lisbon again and the palace has been badly damaged. One hundred persons, including three Spaniards, have been killed in the last outbreak. The number of wounded exceeds 600.

All political prisoners are being carried to the suburbs and there executed. The Spanish battleships Espana and Rio de Laplata have arrived at Lisbon to protect Spanish subjects.

Dispatches received here to-day from Badajos state that the government is doing everything in its power to restore order, but that all efforts in that direction so far have been futile.

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DESIRE NO PRIZES; AIM AT DESTRUCTION

Babblings of a German Writer on Question of Submarine Warfare

London, May 18.—The official Nord Deutsche Zeitung publishes the following view of submarine warfare on merchant shipping from the Hamburg Korrespondence:

"Every means that art and nature offer to overpower the enemy we shall use inexorably and unshakingly.

"It is foolish to wish to force submarines under the rules of the times which did not know submarines. New wine requires new bottles. It is we who drew up the laws of submarine warfare and our enemies should be aware that we are not inclined to abandon a particle of the power which the new weapon has placed in our hands. Our watchword is not prizes but destruction, and prize courts may become deserted.

"It is laughable to suppose that we are under any obligation to cease our submarine warfare if Britain should find it to her interest to return to the old paths of international law. No compassion for passengers should weaken our strong duty. The warning summons cost Weddingen and his crew their lives and brought reward to their murderers."

REALIZE THAT ITALY WILL ACT VERY SOON

London, May 18.—A dispatch received here from Amsterdam says that the North German Gazette, commenting on the fact that Signor Salandra has retained the office of prime minister of Italy, says:

"The bowing before the popular fashion is of the greatest significance. We must be prepared for a fateful and perhaps a premature decision. To be ready is everything. We are ready. We have not had to fear a united Italy, and an Italy disrupted by revolution will be dangerous only to herself."

The Berlin Tageblatt says it appears now that the entrance of Italy into the war, so long desired by Foreign Minister Sonnino, can hardly be prevented.

A VETERAN WHO WAS WITH LORD ROBERTS

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BIG GAIN WAS MADE BY BRITISH TROOPS

All German Trenches on Front of Two Miles South of Richebourg l'Avoue Captured

London, May 18.—Field-Marshal Sir John French sent the following report under date of May 17:

"The first army has gained further successes south of Richebourg l'Avoue, and all the German trenches on a front of two miles were captured.

"This morning several bodies of Germans surrendered voluntarily to our troops, who continue to fight with great gallantry and determination. One of these bodies, while trying to surrender, was caught by German artillery fire and practically annihilated.

"The exact number of prisoners has not been ascertained yet, but 550 have been cleared to the lines of communication.

"On the remainder of the front there have been no incidents to report."

Paris, May 18.—The following official statement was issued by the war office last night:

"In Belgium the enemy, threatened by our successful attacks of the preceding days with a complete envelopment, evacuated last night the positions which he had occupied to the west of the Yser canal. We have, on our part, maintained all our gains on the east bank.

"To the north of La Bassee the British troops, who were counter-attacked very strongly during the night of Sunday-Monday, are victoriously continuing the fighting. To-day they carried several German trenches and inflicted on the enemy very heavy losses.

"One party of several hundred Germans, caught between the fire of the British machine guns and that of their own artillery, was almost entirely exterminated under the cross fire. Our allies have taken a thousand prisoners and some machine guns.

"To the north of Arras a thick mist has prevailed all day, preventing any important action on either side. Nevertheless the struggle continues very actively, on the slopes of Lorette especially. There we have repulsed all the German counter-attacks.

"At Ville Aubois, Berry-au-Bac, the enemy made an attack on our trenches, which was arrested immediately. The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us on Sunday in the fight at Ville-sur-Tourbe was 550, besides 50 wounded.

"This morning at daybreak we carried out an attack in the Ailly wood, occupying several German works; we also took three machine guns and 250 prisoners, among whom were several officers.

"In the outskirts of the forest of Le Pretre two German battalions made three attempts to sortie from their trenches, but our fire held them up short."

MINERS ON STRIKE IN BLACK COUNTRY

London, May 18.—Some thousands of miners in the Black Country went on strike yesterday as a result of a dispute over the question of a war bonus, according to the Evening News.

The Black Country is a name applied to the mining and manufacturing district on the borders of Staffordshire and Warwickshire, England, between Birmingham and Wolverhampton.

WILL ASK TURKEY FOR AN EXPLANATION

Rome, May 18.—The Turkish cruiser Breslau shelled and sank the Bulgarian steamship Varna in the Black Sea, according to a dispatch received here from Bucharest. Bulgaria, the dispatch adds, will demand an explanation and an indemnity from Turkey.

SHOT THROUGH HEAD.

El Paso, Tex., May 18.—General Antonio Villa, a minor commander and a brother of the northern leader, was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded, and seven others were killed, among them some Villa officers, as the result of a political dispute in a public place at Chihuahua city on Sunday night, according to reports reaching here.

GERMAN FORCES HAVE SUFFERED HEAVILY

Efforts to Break Through British Lines in Belgium Have Been Costly

Northern France, May 18.—At Ypres the British forces have sustained successfully the full weight of the most tremendous concentrated effort the Germans have made yet in their attempt to capture the historic town which is in their way to Calais.

Never have the lines been subjected to heavier weight of metal than has just been trained upon them by the German massed artillery. Never have they been assailed by larger and more determined bodies of infantry.

The British lines were never pierced. They bent under the pressure but did not break. The Germans broke themselves against the recoil with appalling slaughter. The British losses have been heavy, too, but have been made good. The line again is solid and reinforced. The Germans have not shown a similar power of recuperation. It is now permissable to believe that the full force of the German attack at Ypres has been suspended. Not only have the Germans been weakened greatly by the punishment inflicted, but there are reasons to believe that they have been compelled to withdraw part of their forces from before Ypres to meet the victorious advance of the French toward Lens.

While the British have been holding the Germans in check in Flanders, the French have won success and glory in Artois. The brilliant feat of arms they have achieved in the capture of Carency will live in history. They owe it largely to their magnificent artillery and the finest gunners in the world.

On the line of the Yser from the sea to Dixmude the Belgian army is holding its positions with a force reorganized, fully equipped and well supplied with artillery. In excellent spirits, the Belgians again are in a position to take the offensive on a larger scale. They already have established a bridgehead on the river in preparation for an advance and have repulsed with heavy losses a furious attack launched against their new-acquired position.

On Sunday the Germans massed a large force with the obvious intention of attacking across the dunes between Nieuport and the sea, but their intention was frustrated by a heavy shell-fire from the British fleet lying off the Belgian coast. They were unable to advance and their efforts to silence the fire of the warships was harmless and unavailing.

London, May 18.—"Seven separate and distinct battles were fought in the week just closed and there can be little doubt that the days from Saturday, May 8, until Friday, May 14, will rank among the most boodly in the history of western Europe," says the correspondent of the Times.

"Saturday night saw no lessening in the intensity of the struggle. On the Ypres front outnumbered and in danger of being outflanked, our men again and again hurled back German attacks. During the darkness the Germans, as though aware that with every passing hour their opportunity was slipping away, continued to hurl themselves against our lines. Men who lived through this night shot until they no longer could hold their rifles. The fury of the assault was indescribable. Dawn on Sunday showed in the fields in front of Ypres the dead piled like cornstalks at harvest time, British and Germans lying side by side."

STREET CAR STRIKE.

London, May 18.—With the exception of an occasional car, London was yesterday without a street car service, virtually all the drivers and conductors of the London County municipal railway street car system out on strike having taken a pledge not to return to work until a permanent increase in pay and not merely a war bonus is granted.

While London is not so dependent on street cars as are many large cities in the United Kingdom, the inconvenience is great, especially in the morning and evening as the cars to a large extent served the working class district.

CLEAN-UP SALE

Word has been received from the manufacturers that every garment in the house must be sold regardless of cost, as the early Fall samples will soon be shown. When a sale of this kind is annonced it means a special saving on Summer Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses.

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MANY VESSELS SUNK.

London, May 18.—The Russian naval attache here announces that on May 15 the Russian Black Sea fleet destroyed four steamships, coal laden, two tugs and twenty sailings ships. He adds that much damage was done in the bombardment of Kefken, Eregli and Kilimala, on the Black Sea.

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SEVERAL WERE SHOT AT TURIN YESTERDAY

Turin, Italy, May 18.—Intransigent Socialists proclaimed a general strike here yesterday as a protest against war. The military authorities were compelled to adopt severe measures to maintain order.

All means of transportation were tied up by the strike. Following a meeting of neutralists, a violent demonstration against war was begun, leading to a slash with the police and soldiers, in which several persons were shot.

TWO DROWNED.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 18.—A double drowning took place off here yesterday when Aubrey Muise and Wm. Smith, two of the employees of the cotton mills here, lost their lives. They left at five o'clock yesterday morning for a fishing trip in a dory. Towards evening the dory was picked up about half a mile off shore bottom up. Both men were married and leave families.

MARRIAGE ACT.

London, May 18.—The British Empire marriage act, which was designed to facilitate the marriage of citizens of the Overseas Dominions in the United Kingdom and of citizens of the British Isles in the Dominions, passed through its final stages in the house of lords last evening.

BRITISH EMPIRE DAY AT THE EXPOSITION

Attractive Programme Will Be Carried Out at San Francisco on May 24

San Francisco, May 18.—May 24, the birthday of the late lamented Queen Victoria, has been designated as British Empire Day at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Under the auspices of the British-American League, composed of representatives of Scotch, English, Welsh and Overseas societies of San Francisco, an elaborate programme has been arranged for that date. San Francisco has been selected for this affair because of the cosmopolitan nature of the city.

Consul-General Carnegie Ross will lead the Empire Day pageant, in which will be children attired in national or symbolic costumes, and floats representing events important in British history, including the centenary of peace between Great Britain and the United States; the 700th anniversary of Magna Charta; and the discovery of California by Sir Francis Drake. The procession will start shortly after ten in the morning from the main entrance of the exposition, after which a national ceremony will be performed in the musical concourse.

Fancy dancing by children of British residents and visitors in the afternoon, with special fireworks in the evening, will complete the day of celebration.

Britons from all parts of California, British Columbia and the islands of the Pacific will attend this event.

Informal receptions will be tendered the visitors during the day in the Canadian, New Zealand and Australian buildings, under the direction of the commissioners.

NO ELECTION.

London, May 18.—The News of the World announces that an agreement has been reached between the government and the opposition to the effect that the general election which was to have been held at the end of the year will be postponed six months, or until the end of the war. Provision is being made to prevent any interference with Home Rule and Welsh disestablishment.

WOULD NOT SURRENDER.

Kingston, Ont., May 18.—Capt. Geo. Richardson, of this city, is safe. He will be mentioned specially for bravery.

His platoon, when flanked by Germans, would not surrender and finally reached the British lines greatly thinned.

"You Don't Look Right, Jones"

Errors of living, among which tea or coffee-drinking is one of the most common, has stirred the New York Health Department to prepare a booklet of suggestions for indoor workers, and among other wise bits of advice this booklet says:

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 18.—The following casualty list has been issued:

First Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. R. G. Glasser, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. R. Massett, Toronto.

Second Battalion—Missing: Pte. Edgar Luft, Toronto; Pte. A. T. Kelly, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Sparks, Muskoka, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. A. D. Catte, Brantford, Ont.

Wounded and missing: Pte. Freeman Faulkner, Toronto.

Third Battalion—Missing: Lce.-Sgt. F. Harrison, Toronto; Pte. A. J. Sloane, Toronto; Pte. Harry Green, Cooksville, Ont.; Pte. P. J. Clocking, Toronto; Pte. T. N. Colin, Shields, Pa.; Pte. W. Cuthbert, Toronto; Pte. J. McLeod, Toronto; Pte. A. F. McDowell, Lindsey, Ont.; Pte. A. Foster, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion—Previously reported killed in action, now reported wounded: Pte. Jas. Murphy, England.

Killed in action: Pte. C. E. Harrel, Allandale, Ont.

Died of wounds: Pte. J. S. Watmough, Simcoe, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. Wm. Hulme (previously reported, in error, killed in action), Brantford, Ont.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. J. Burgess, Minnedosa, Man.; Pte. Jos. King, Quebec.

Missing: Bugler H. A. Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Killed in action: Pte. M. D. Ignace, Toronto; Lce.-Cpl. T. Norris, England; Pte. D. Robertson, Scotland; Pte. J. Lyons, Ireland; Pte. John Parliament, Parry Sound, Ont.

Wounded and missing: Pte. H. N. Knott, Port Arthur; Pte. L. Taylor, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Howlett, England; Pte. W. Merrings, England; Pte. E. F. George, England; Sgt.-Maj. W. J. Robertson, Scotland; Pte. Thos. Hill, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. Arthur Coutre, West Selkirk, Man.

Sick from gas fumes: Pte. T. McArson, St. Paul, Minn.; Pte. John McLeod, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. Leslie McBride, Winnipeg; Cpl. Alex. Seeley, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. Albert Edward Fawcett, Winnipeg; Pte. William Fraser, Winnipeg; Lce.-Cpl. P. M. Chiswell, Charleswood, Man.; Pte. Harry Dickens, Belleville, Ont.; Thos. Maskell, Winnipeg; Pte. J. M. Elroy, Ireland; Pte. J. Allen, Ireland; Pte. W. J. McArthur, Scotland; Pte. J. C. Brown, Scotland; Pte. Alfred Darke, England; Pte. A. E. Thrice, England; Pte. Levi Kenney, Oldham, Eng.; Pte. Francis Iriam, Yarmouth, N. S.

Wounded: Pte. A. L. Seaward, Winnipeg; Corpl. J. V. Austman, Winnipeg; Sgt. Chas. Ward, Chapleau, Ont; Pte. Henry O'Brien, Magnetawan, Ont.; Pte. Leslie Taylor, Winnipeg; Lce.-Cpl. David Griffiths, Veregin, Sask.; Pte. Arthur Niblette, Winnipeg; Pte. Joseph Henry Robins, Rokeby, Sask.; Pte. Robert O'Dowd, Winnipeg; Pte. F. W. William Johnson, Fort William, Ont.;

Pte. Clarence Goddard Yeats, Winnipeg; Pte. A. J. Ashton, Depot Harbor, Ont.; Pte. Thos. McAllum, Winnipeg.

Missing: Pte. Baynard Durgus Slack, Wallace, N. S.; Pte. F. E. Breckon, Fort Francis, Ont.; Pte. J. R. Webster, England; Pte. A. Baddeley, England; Pte. J. A. McKenzie, Scotland; Pte. E. Boutet, Quebec; Pte. F. W. Dunn, Wellington, N. Z.; Sergt. F. G. Hammersley, Winnipeg; Pte. K. Munroe, Port Arthur, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. F. R. Sharp; Millstream, N. B.; Pte. J. E. Watts, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. T. H. Harling, East Jedore, Halifax County, N. S.

Dangerously ill: Pte. Jas. Neish (no particulars).

Missing; previously reported sick from gas fumes: Pte. Jas. S. Malins, Dayton, Ohio.

Previously reported sick; now reported wounded and missing: Pte. Jas. McEwan, Winnipeg.

Previously wounded; now reported wounded and missing: Pte. A. Bridge, Winnipeg.

Seventh Battalion—Suffering from slight concussion: Capt. Fred. Bayliss, Vancouver, B. C.

Wounded: Pte. John Lansdale, New Westminster, B. C.; Theophiles Herman, Vancouver, B. C.; Capt. Stanley John Anderson (formerly 11th Battalion), Vancouver, B.C.; Pte. E. Boucher, Vancouver; Pte. Arthur Hill, Owen Sound; Pte. Chas. Thompson, Pritchard, B. C.; Pte. Jos. Barnes, South Vancouver; Pte. D. J. Graham, Ottawa; Corpl. Fred. Newbury, Victoria; Pte. Fred. W. Hubbard, Canning, N. S.; Lance-Sergt. Wallace Scott Kelly, Kamloops.

Wounded and missing: Pte. H. A. Lees, North Vancouver; Lance-Corpl. Chas. T. Gray, Edmonds, B. C.; Pte. Harry Darley, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Arthur D. Corker, Alert Bay, B. C.; Sergt. Fred. Fenwick Wells, Montreal; Pte. Harris Brown, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. Alson Hines, Seattle, Wash.; Armorer Corpl. Nathan Rice, New Westminster; Pte. W. D. Carlson, Bronx, N. Y.; Pte. C. Petterley, Chilliwack.

Missing: Pte. Edw. Douglas Geernaert, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Alfred J. Cleeton, Rossland, B. C.; Pte. G. C. Grant, care Bank of Montreal, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Jas. M. Cabe, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. J. H. Stringer, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. Harry Maynard, Queen's hotel, Victoria, B.C.; Pte. Wm. K. Dickson, Vancouver; Pte. John Ross, 1936 Twelfth avenue west, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. John Soular, Rossland, B. C.; Pte. Walter Fetterly, Chilliwack; Pte. N. Fetterly, Chilliwack, B. C.; Pte. E. McKinnon, Kerrisdale, Vancouver; Pte. R. G. McMillan, Parksville, B. C.; Pte. C. Boyce Sharpe (formerly 12th), Rossland, B. C.; Pte. Horace L. Ravenhill, Scawinger Lake, B. C.; Pte. M. C. Simmons, Vancouver; Pte. John McKinney, Vancouver; Pte. H. Fretwell, 1433 Vining street, Victoria, B. C.; Lance-Corpl. Norman Christie, 1002 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Chas. Thos. Worden, Illinois; Pte. Frank S. White, Bushley and Eberts streets, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Robt. Moore, 1093 Cowan avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Sergt. Wm. F. Read, North Vancouver; Pte. Donald McLean, Vancouver; Pte. Fred. R. McKelvey, Vancouver; Pte. P. Sidore, Niche, N.D.; Pte. H. R. Igguiden, Vancouver; Pte. Francisco de Grandmont, Grand Mere, Champlain, Q.; Pte. A. L. Conlon, Warsaw, Ont.; Pte. Jas. Gibson, South Vancouver; Pte. John P. Bruce, Vancouver; Pte. Henry G. Allen, Vancouver; Pte. Theo. de Grandmont, Grand Mere, Que.; Pte. A. Holland, Shallow Lake, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Aldous, Winnipeg; Pte. Jos. Preston, Vancouver, B. C.; Sergt. Samuel Trumper, Cherry Valley, Ont.; Pte. A. McGillivray, Winnipeg; Pte. J. E. Metcalfe, Preston, Ont.; Pte. Francis Whitworth Russell, 85 Wellington avenue, Victoria; Royal Dunstarville Chandler, Colquitz, B. C.; Sergt. Drummer Fred. Cocroft, Collingwood east, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. P. Charles Jaynes, Duncan Post Office, Vancouver Island; Pte. L. Rudolphe Garraway, Vancouver; Pte. Peter O'Connor, Seattle; Cpl. Vaughan Halyburton Webber, Port Haney, B. C.; Pte. John Chas. 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Mulligan (no address); Pte. L. H. Walker, England; Pte. K. D. Brodie, England; Pte. J. G. Cooper, England; Lance-Cpl. W. F. Hay, England; Cpl. Benjamin Crowthers, England; Pte. D. Haggerson, England; Pte. T. E. Shaw, England; Pte. James Martindale, England; Pte. Murdock McIvor, Scotland; Pte. G. W. Philips, Scotland; Pte. J. N. Dickson, Ireland; Pte. F. H. Richardson, England; Pte. C. Tenton (no address); Pte. John Crawford, England; Pte. A. L. Cross, England; Pte. V. G. Davies, England; Pte. J. C. Duff, Scotland; Pte. John Somerville, Manchester, England; Pte. Arthur Leacock, England; Pte. H. H. Howland, England; Pte. A. Haikla, Finland; Pte. C. E. Griffin, England; Pte. G. L. Garland, England; Lance-Cpl. William Geddes, Scotland; Pte. L. L. Finch, England; Pte. John Davey, England; Pte. Vincent Cleeves, England; Pte. Harry Chaine, England; Pte. James Boyle, England; Pte. Frank Wood, England; Pte. Walter Wallis, England; Pte. A. G. Sivell, England; Pte. Evans Orr, Ireland; Pte. H. R. 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Blackie, Spring Bay, Ontario; Pte. Albert Boyce, Winnipeg; Pte. J. J. Cameron, Cornwall, Ontario.

Sixteenth Battalion—Killed in Action: Pte. W. H. Didsbury, Winnipeg.

Died of Wounds: Pte. D. A. Morrison, Quebec; Pte. John Munroe Ross, Winnipeg.

Missing: Cpl. J. C. Bruce, Toronto; Sgt. L. Julier, P. O. Box 718, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Malcolm Angus McAuley (formerly 12th), Cranbrook, B. C.; Pte. Arthur Guilbridge, Vancouver.

Wounded: Pte. P. M. Grant, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lance-Cpl. Walter Allison, Vancouver.

Suffering from gas fumes: Pte. Walter F. Chaffey, Vancouver; Pte. C. Stafford (formerly Princess Pats), Leicester, Eng.

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The Ontario agreement provides for an expenditure of $266,013.05. Much of this amount will be spent on extension work already under way. The British Columbia programme provides for an outlay of $58,265.94. With part of this the usual demonstration work will be carried on and $15,000 will be used for agricultural instruction in the public and high schools of the province.

The New York interviewer was intensely surprised when the widow of the deceased, with scarcely a word, slammed the door in his face. He rang the door bell furiously. She refused to stir. Again he rang, more furiously than before. At length the lady put her head out of the window and said severely, "Young man, I do not desire to say anything to you. Go away." "I can't," roared the reporter, beside himself with exasperation, "you've shut my coat-tails in the door!"

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London Express Thinks There Will Be a Change Soon in Motherland

London, May 18.—The discussion of the possibility of a coalition ministry has been started anew by the statement of Frederick H. Booth in the House of Commons "that a large number of the members of the house favor a new united ministry, representing the whole house."

Mr. Booth added: "In my opinion the united government is coming before long."

The Daily Express has on its front page this morning an article headed: "Government of all parties—Cabinet on the verge of reconstruction." It says that certain ministers will remain in any case, adding: "We give a list of those likely to come in and go out. Outgoing: Viscount Haldane, Walter Runciman, Reginald McKenna, Sir J. A. Simon, Lewis Harcourt, Earl Beauchamp, Augustine Birrell and Baron Lucas. Incoming: Andrew Bonar Law, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Earl of Derby, Earl Curzon, Arthur J. Balfour, Austen Chamberlain, Walter Hume Long and Arthur Henderson, and possibly Sir Edward Carson and John E. Redmond. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, probably will be shifted to another office."

"I have seen many signs, quaint and otherwise, in the mining districts of the west," says a New York engineer, "but it remained for a mining superintendent in Idaho to reach the climax of sign politeness. "At the entrance to the mine over which he is the guiding spirit this man has caused the following to be posted: 'Please do not tumble down the shaft.'"

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Memel and Niemen mean the same thing—a river. The Poles call the mighty stream that divides Prussia from Russia by the latter name; the Prussians by the former. From the river the town, now occupied by our ally, gets its name. Now, there is one thing to remember about the Niemen which military strategists have no doubt well in mind, that at this season of the year it is itself seized with the spirit of war, and rages like the hordes of Attila, sweeping man, beast and its own banks before it into the arms of the Cruisches-Haff. There is no river in Europe with such an evil eminence for havoc as the Niemen.

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ITALIAN INTERVENTION.

Italy is so near war that one of her prominent newspapers reported that a declaration already had been issued. All the influential journals agree, however, that a break with Germany and Austria is but a matter of hours. The Italian parliament will meet on Thursday and it is believed that the only measure to be adopted will be a bill empowering the government to take whatever steps it deems necessary to deal with the situation.

Italian intervention at this stage, in all human probability, will involve Roumania and Bulgaria. The former is bound by agreement to take action with Italy and with the Russians pressing the Austrians back through Bukowina the moment is ripe for Roumanian intervention from a military standpoint. Likewise conditions are propitious for a cheap Bulgarian incursion into Turkey. It is these considerations which make speculation upon the duration of the war idle. If Italy and the Balkan states throw their weight on the side of the allies at this juncture when the latter are drawing towards their maximum striking power the Germanic-Turkish resistance will collapse very quickly.

ADVANCING.

When the Germans sprang their surprise attack northeast of Ypres last month they forced their way across the Yser canal at Het Sas and Steenstraate, seven miles north of Ypres, and even took the village of Lizerne, a mile west of the canal. In their counter attack the French threw the enemy out of Lizerne and recrossing the canal established themselves at Het Sas. Meanwhile the Germans clung tenaciously to the western head of the bridge which crosses the canal at Steenstraate. By pressing forward at Het Sas, however, the French have made this untenable and not only are there no Germans west of the canal but the Belgians and French are east of it at several points. Thus one considerable source of danger to the British occupation of Ypres has disappeared.

The British are continuing their advance north of La Bassee and have taken another series of trenches, capturing numerous prisoners. The situation there is fraught with excellent possibilities and it is quite evident from Sir John French's report that both the British and French in their recent operations have opened an important gap in the enemy's line. In this connection it should be borne in mind that once that line is broken and our armies surge through in force the entire German front from the sea to Switzerland will have to betake itself to the rear and that retreat is more likely to develop into a rout than the retirement of the Germans from the Marne. The allies have means and organization for pursuit they did not possess last September. In many respects the most important fighting of the war on the western front is now in progress between Arras and Lille.

As an evidence of the effect a big thrust through an enemy line has upon the alignment in general we only have to turn to the recent Russian retirement in Galicia and the Carpathians. Von Mackenzen pierced the Russian flank on the Donajec river and this not only has compelled the Russians to abandon their positions in the mountains on the east of that point and fall back to the San, a distance in some places of more than sixty miles, but it made necessary the abandonment of the line on the Nida in Russian Poland. The Russian armies of central and western Galicia now are holding the fortified line to which they retired last September. Beyond this they will not need to budge, for the Austro-Germans have not sufficient men to force it.

But Russia is meeting the Teutonic offensive by one of her own in eastern Galicia. There a notable victory has been scored by the Slav on a hundred-mile front and the enemy have retired precipitately from the Dneister to the Pruth, where they will make a determined stand. The capital of Bukowina is said to have been retaken by the Russians. If the Austrians are beaten in the battle now pending the victorious Russian army will be able to enter Transylvania from the east on a front which will touch the Roumanian frontier. This is important in view of the probable co-operation of Roumania with Italy in an attack upon Austria. Thus while the Austro-Germans are engaged north of the Carpathians and at a considerable distance from their bases they may find Hungary assailed from the east and south. The signs and portents indicate that the Teutons have made their last effective thrust against the armies of the Czar. The next time the Russians penetrate the passes of the Carpathians nothing will hold them back.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF.

The urgent communication addressed by the acting manager of the Central Unemployment and Relief Bureau to the city council calls for prompt and effective action. The writer says there are many people in the city in actual want and some are without homes. He complains that certain influences are persisting in blocking the attempts at proper organization for relief, and insists that something be done at once to relieve a serious situation.

This is a work which should be controlled by the municipal authorities through an organization or staff of competent men selected on account of their fitness and not because they represent some league or association. The unemployment and relief problem cannot be solved by a committee composed of impractical theorists or agitators, each hewing a line of his own. Nor will it ever be solved unless those in charge are protected from the everlasting meddling to which the late superintendent was subjected.

Whatever body spends city money should be responsible to the civic authority and to nobody else. Suggestions and assistance can be received from those ready to give them without claiming the right to try to run the establishment. An unemployment organization to be successful should be conducted on lines similar to those which obtain in the conduct of a business. If this is done the manager will not have to complain of meddling from the outside, because such interference will not be permitted for ten minutes. The question requires firm handling on the part of the city authorities, and in this they will have the support of the vast body of public opinion.

INFERNAL APPROVAL.

In the line of its business as a gatherer and purveyor of news the Times believed it had established connections with all sources of news—until it read the New York Sun of May 13. Then its eyes were opened. Our big contemporary of that date contained a dispatch, by psychotelephone, from a region that is not covered even by that universal news provider, the Associated Press, nor by the ubiquitous special correspondent. This psychotelephonic dispatch covered a meeting held at Hellboro, Inferno, from which it appears that at a convention in the infernal regions, attended by all who in the past had considered themselves high apostles of "kultur," the following resolution, moved by Ivan the Terrible, seconded by Pedro the Cruel, was passed amid great enthusiasm and with but one dissenting voice:

"Whereas the Germans, already so sympathetic to this association by their methods of land and air warfare, have now surpassed themselves by slaying some 1,200 persons in a few moments at sea; and

"Whereas the merit of the slayers and the frightfulness of the deed are immeasurably enhanced by the fact that the slain were unarmed; therefore

"Resolved, that the Sons of Schrecklichkeit record their profound admiration of and express their profound gratitude to the German emperor, to Admiral von Tirpitz and to the German government and nation;

"Resolved, that as a mark of our appreciation we hereby confer upon the German emperor and Admiral von Tirpitz the Order of the Black Death."

The one objector to this timely resolution was a shade who held a prominent place in history, King Herod. While his late majesty was willing to give the Germans full credit for their achievements, he insisted that they had failed in one important particular. They had not killed babies enough.

Tamerlane, who achieved some fame while in the flesh, said he could not inflict a speech upon a meeting which evidently was unanimous. In fifty years of tolerably "frightful" warfare all over Asia he confessed to his shame that he never had been able to approach the German standard. "Remember, gentlemen," concluded Tamerlane in his peroration, "that these incomparable conquerors are as effective in the air and the water as they are on the land. I will not indulge in over praise, but it is mere justice to them to say that they are more than worthy to be Tartars in my army."

In summing up before putting the resolution the president of the infernal club which called the meeting, Eccilino da Romano, indulged in some mournful reminiscences. He said that in his day the field of "frightfulness" was limited, comparatively, but even at that they might claim credit for doing their little bit. "My own choice of subjects for experiment was narrow. Our towns were small. To wall up a prisoner or two, to hang a few noblemen or bourgeois, in the presence of their wives and children, to bury a poor devil of a peasant alive, we thought that was doing good work; and I got a reputation out of it which was rather costly to my family. There were what were then regarded as excellent performances in Sienna, Perugia, Pisa, Florence, Milan, in fact all through Italy. But how pitiful and poor it seems, brethren, to this water demonstration! So neat, so swift, so easy and so productive. Smothering all prejudices of birth I honor i Tedeschi. My hand at maiming, blinding, torturing, murdering, was but a 'prentice's hand after all. . . . . The Germans are wholesalers, if a base merchant phrase may be pardoned in this presence, where we were regraters. Gentlemen, from the beginning of this war the Germans have shown a genius in frightfulness such as has never before illumined this planet of weaklings. They are men, men after our own hearts. Evviva von Tirpitz! Evviva Guglielmo! (Loud and prolonged applause.)

WHO WOULD FEED THEM?

In the discussion of the prospects of American intervention in the war one very important consideration is overlooked. In such a development who would feed the Belgians? Since last fall this vital problem has been directed by Herbert Hoover, an engineer, and a number of American students, who have brought to bear in the solution of it a measure of energy and capacity for organization which has won widespread praise.

When the Belgian Relief Committee was formed it was confronted with a task of staggering magnitude. Between seven and eight million people were on the verge of starvation. Their food supplies were commandeered for the German armies and a large proportion of it was taken to Germany as an emergency supply for the German people. Obviously neither Great Britain nor France was able to attend to the distribution of relief, and any measures they or the overseas dominions might have taken were nullified by the fact that the greater part of Belgium was under German control. Clearly it was a case for the neutrals, whose representatives could operate in the country without interference at Germany's hands.

Holland and Switzerland had all they could do in alleviating the miseries of refugees. The resources of Denmark and Scandinavia were too limited for the situation. Italy was preparing for war. The duty, therefore, naturally fell upon the United States, whose people responded to the call with a readiness which showed how deeply their sympathies had been stirred by the cruel wrong inflicted upon the little nation. The Belgian Relief Committee was organized and undertook the distribution of foodstuffs and clothing, which came from all parts of the world. From the British empire, France, the United States and other countries relief ships, beginning last November, have reached Belgian and Holland ports on an average of one a day. As long as their cargoes are consigned to the Belgian Relief Committee they cannot be touched. In this way the bodies and souls of the Belgian people in Belgium have been kept together.

If the United States became a party to the war this work would be stopped. Mr. Hoover and his associates could not remain in Belgium, for they would be apprehended immediately by the Germans as alien enemies. Every particle of food or clothing from the British empire or the United States would fall into German hands, and we know enough of German methods to feel perfectly sure that they would not have the slightest compunction in allowing the Belgians to starve to death rather than permit their armies or their own people to go short.

In this respect, therefore, and in some others, it would be a calamity if the United States declared war on Germany unless in the meantime the allies were successful in their efforts to drive the Germans out of King Albert's kingdom. A break seems to have been made in the German line in northern France, and this may develop into a movement which will force the whole Hun front from the sea to Switzerland upon interior lines at least. If the relations between the United States and Germany become dangerously strained over the Lusitania, it is to be hoped that they will not be broken until the allies have driven the enemy back far enough to enable them to meet the needs of the hapless Belgian people.

The American press, roused at last by the sinking of the Lusitania and the tale of German atrocities in Belgium, is beginning to discuss the future of the Kaiser. The Boston Transcript says St. Helena must not be profaned by any such presence, "and anyhow a much more appropriate place of confinement would be Devil's Island." In order to avoid profanation of historic Longwood or defilement of the abode of Dreyfus, we have a suggestion to make, in the event of the powers laying their hands on the Kaiser. Let them put him on Darcy Island. The former abiding-place of the lepers of this coast is just the spot.

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The Winnipeg Free Press, which played a very important part in the downfall of the Roblin government, warns the people of Manitoba that the new administration will have a very difficult task on its hands in restoring sound conditions in the province. Not nearly as heavy a task as the government which succeeds the present administration in British Columbia will have.

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Uncle Sam has submitted meekly to being smitten on both cheeks and right on the nose by Germany. Will he become "gol-darned mad" if he should receive a swift kultural kick in reply to his remonstrance about the sinking of the Lusitania?

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The German official press is "rubbing it in." It tells the United States that it hadn't "sand enough" even to deal with Mexico.

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Italy again appears to be hovering on the brink. At that, it took a good deal of working up to bring the government to the point it has reached.

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Boston Transcript: "The rattlesnake may warn before it strikes, but that doesn't make a German a desirable household pet."

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Public opinion in the United States, as well as a coroner's jury in Ireland, has found the Kaiser guilty.

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The ghoul Tiberius and the fiend Ivan,
The crocodile and, yes, the Lampsacene,
These only now do call you kin, I ween,
For felon though you be, you are not man.

Live then, while yet you may, and devastate.
But hark! A blare of Russian bugles comes,
With it the fanfares of arisen France
Shall ring, in trumpet notes, your nearing fate
When, to the Belgian and the British drums,
The Cossack stallions on your sceptre dance.

—Edgar Saltus in New York Herald.

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ITALY IS READY TO JOIN THE ALLIES

(Continued from page 1.)

Hundreds of advocates of Italy continuing its neutral stand, fearing violence at the hands of interventionists who roam the streets, are in hiding today. Deputy Peano left the capital yesterday, and Signor Giolitti and his family left to-day.

The archives of the Austrian embassy, it was learned to-day, have been removed secretly from Rome because of realization that Austrian Ambassador Bollati and his staff may be the objects of the fury of the mobs at any time. Threats to burn the Austrian embassy are heard on all sides, and it has been heavily guarded for weeks.

Alarmist rumors of all kinds are being circulated in Rome, and the situation is so tense that there are many who believe them all. One report today was that Prince von Bülow, the German ambassador, already had left the city secretly. It was unfounded, although a special train is kept in readiness to carry him to St. Gothard if a break comes, as he is understood to have expressed a wish to return to Berlin by way of Switzerland. Another special stands with steam up ready to speed for the Austrian frontier by way of Verona and Brenner with Baron von Macchio, the Austrian ambassador, and his staff.

Foreign Minister Sonnino conferred at length this afternoon with the British ambassador and the Roumanian minister.

The automobiles of every member of the cabinet, with the exception of Prime Minister Salandra, were commandeered to-day by the army authorities.

Rome, May 18.—The Italian parliament will be asked on Thursday to vote only on a bill containing a single clause conferring plenary powers on the government, according to the Giornale d'Italia. Final action regarding war is not expected until after the time unless Austria makes the first move, which is considered unlikely in view of the pacific speeches made in the Hungarian diet.

In an article summarizing the situation, the Tribuna says: "The die is cast, the Rubicon is crossed and the Triple Alliance has been denounced."

Rome, May 18.—Dispatches from Trieste confirm previous reports that a revolutionary movement is in progress there. The town is in a state of siege. The presence of the military, however, has failed to prevent attempts at popular uprisings and demonstrations of hostility against Emperor Francis Joseph.

Rome, May 18.—The mobilization of Italy's fighting forces for joining the great European war on the side of the Triple Entente virtually has begun.

The offices of the ministries of war and marine were open all last night, officials of both departments working throughout the night in relays. There will be no letup until Italy's army is in the field and its navy under steam.

Only a formal declaration of war now is necessary to set Italy's war dogs in motion and that is practically certain to come with the convening of parliament on Thursday.

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Boys' Natural Wool Combinations, Penman's No. 95, long sleeves and ankle length.
Size 22 at, per suit $1.50
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Size 26 at, per suit $1.70
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Size 32 at, per garment ..... 65¢

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Size 24 at, per garment ..... 30¢
Size 26 at, per garment ..... 35¢
Size 28 at, per garment ..... 40¢
Size 30 at, per garment ..... 45¢
Size 35 at, per garment ..... 50¢

Boys' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, Penman's No. 95, long sleeves and ankle length
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NEW CABINET FORMED IN PORTUGAL TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

It is reported here that an attempt was made to-day to assassinate General Castro, former premier. The rumor, however, lacked confirmation. Premier Chagas was shot four times with a revolver as he sat in a midnight train from Oporto. He was removed to a hospital, where he died shortly after.

Chagas' assassin was Senator Freitas, who was shot and wounded by a passenger on a train. Freitas' wound is serious.

The assassination of Chagas came at the close of a day of comparative calm. The populace, apparently, was entirely satisfied with the change in the ministry. News of the killing of Chagas, however, was the signal for the most desperate fighting yet to occur in the Portuguese capital.

The revolutionary committee, according to reports, has decided that President Arriaga, inasmuch as he has respected the revolutionary movement, will be continued in office until his term expires on October 5.

(The report direct from Lisbon that the condition of Senor Chagas is improving is in conflict with an earlier dispatch from Madrid, sent by way of Paris, saying reports had been received in the Spanish capital that Chagas had died of his wounds.)

That which is claimed to be the finest stonemason work in the world is to be seen in the ruins of Inca palace in the city of Cusco, Peru. The walls are of finely-cut blocks laid in courses without cement. It has often been said that the joints in this wall will not admit of a knife blade.

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Crooks and Credit.—Several members of the Rotary club are to speak at the lunch Thursday. The members are to tell some of their experiences in connection with credit in business, and of crooked work in this direction that has come to their notice. It will be the seventy-seventh meeting of the club.

Proving It—Mother—"I gave you a penny yesterday to be good, and to-day you are just as bad as can be." Willie—"Yes; I'm trying to show that you got your money's worth yesterday."

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Weekly Whist Drive.—The Welcome Whist club will hold their weekly drive this evening at 8 o'clock in the Progressive temple, Pandora street.

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Purple Star Lodge.—The I. O. B. A. Purple Star lodge, 104, will hold its regular meeting in the Orange hall, Yates street, to-morrow at 8 p. m.

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Marking of Eggs.—The board of trade committee on agriculture will meet again to-morrow forenoon to continue the consideration of the matters which were before it last week—the marking of eggs, the establishment of a public abattoir in Victoria and the facilities for shipping cattle on the E. & N. railway. A report will be prepared on these matters and forwarded to the council of the board.

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Development Association. — At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria and Island Development association to-morrow in the rooms, Bastion street, a president of the association will be chosen. Ald. Okell has been president since the alteration in the organization of the association a year ago, and it is at his request that the meeting is being held, as he considers that the office should go round. There are some sub-committees to be named also.

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Escapes and is Recaptured.—Dick Latie, an Indian who was sentenced at Hazelton to four months in jail for larceny, broke away while engaged with other prisoners in cleaning the government offices at that place. He took to the woods and was out two days. Chief Minty and a posse of constables found him concealed in the house of another Indian and got him before he could make any resistance.

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Presentation of Prizes.—In the assembly hall of the old high school, tomorrow evening, the prizes awarded in connection with the essay competition held in regard to the made-in-Victoria campaign under the auspices of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia will be presented. His worship Mayor Stewart will make the presentations, George Jay, chairman of the school board, will preside; and addresses are expected to be made by Hon. T. W. Paterson, F. A. Pauline, on behalf of the V. & I. Development association; H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., on behalf of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia, and William Blakemore. Parents and friends of all school children and the public generally are invited.

Garden Fete.—A garden fete has been arranged to take place at the residence of Captain and Mrs. Gould on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 9. It will be held under the auspices of the ladies of the First Presbyterian church.

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Meeting of Elks.—Judge Lampman has kindly consented to address the Elks of the city at their quarters on Thursday evening, and all Elks are requested to be present. A short entertainment is being arranged.

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"Christ Healing."—Miss Boulnois' Tuesday evening meeting will be held as usual commencing at 8 o'clock in the board room, Belmont house. All interested in "the Christ Healing" are requested to attend.

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Successful Sale.—The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, Queen Alexandra Hive, No. 11, held a very successful rummage sale in the Scott block last Thursday. It is intended to hold another in the near future.

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Interesting Lecture.—"A Trip to the Trenches" is the title of an interesting lecture which will be given at 8 p. m. to-morrow at the Emmanuel Baptist church by R. G. Howell and A. Huxtable. Patriotic songs will also be sung.

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Field Meeting.—A field meeting of the Natural History society will be held on Empire day, May 24, when members and friends will take the 9 o'clock train from the E. & N. depot, and will conduct their investigations at a point near Goldstream.

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Parlor Social.—To-morrow a parlor social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scowcroft, 1050 Southgate street, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Bible class. A good musical programme has been arranged and home-made dainties will be on sale.

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To Aid Red Cross.—For the benefit of Ward 1, Saanich district, Red Cross, a card party will be given at the residence of Mrs. Richard Hall, Quadra Greenhouse, corner of North Quadra and McKenzie streets, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

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Public Meeting Postponed.—The public meeting called for to-morrow, under the auspices of the Social Service commission, to consider application to the government for some restriction on the sale of liquor during the war, has been postponed until Wednesday, May 26, when it will be held in the Alexandra hall.

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Hold Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Children's Aid society will be held to-morrow at the city hall at 4 o'clock, and all interested in this work are invited to be present. Charles Hayward, the president, will occupy the chair, and the business will include the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the presentations of reports dealing with the work of the society.

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Death is Regretted.—Regret at the death of K. M. Morrison, president of the B. C. Manufacturers' association was expressed at the bi-monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the organization yesterday. A motion was passed that Vice-President Pendray convey to the Vancouver branch the regret of the Victoria association and to express sympathy for the relatives. Mr. Morrison was on board the Lusitania. He was to have acted in London in conjunction with the association's special commissioner in an effort to have the war office buy raw material from this province.

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But One Body Missing.—There is but one body still in the South Wellington mine, that of G. Marvos, of the nineteen men who were drowned on February 9, by the inrush of water from the old Southfield workings when a shot blew a hole in the wall between the workings. The bodies of Joseph and Peter Fearon were recovered on Saturday afternoon and were interred in Nanaimo yesterday, Rev. Frank Hardy officiating. The brothers were natives of Cumberland, England, 27 and 25 years old respectively. Joseph had just returned from a visit to his old home. He was unmarried. Peter leaves a widow and child.

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DENOUNCED THIRD DEGREE

Mr. Justice Murphy Disregards Police Evidence Obtained by Cross-Examination of Accused.

A very strong protest against the use of American third degree methods by the police in extracting information from prisoners was made by Mr. Justice Murphy in the course of the trial of an Italian named Vinchelli at Vancouver assizes a couple of days ago. This is not the first time that his lordship has voiced his opinion regarding what is a distinctly un-British practice.

The protest came after evidence had been put in by two men who were present at the time Vinchelli was arrested. They said that Vinchelli was taken by the officers into an adjoining room and, after being warned that his evidence might be used against him, was subjected to lengthy questioning in a loud voice. They said they could hear the questioning through the partition.

His lordship followed up his remarks by ruling out all evidence and answers obtained as a result of questioning of the accused by the police, and he announced that he would adopt this course in all future trials unless he was reversed by a higher court. It was entirely opposed to the British principles of justice, he said, that an accused person should be subjected to examination and cross-examination by the police, and so far as he could he intended to discountenance the practice in this province.

FEAR EXPLOSIVES

Petition is Sent to City Council Asking to Have Material Removed.

On account of the danger which residents of the property abutting on Selkirk water see in the storage of explosives in the mouth of the Sunnyside tunnel of the Northwest sewer, the petition of 35 residents was sent on to the city engineer for action, when read in council last evening.

A committee of officials was appointed to purchase street brooms, costing in the aggregate about $1,000.

As protests according to the procedure of the local improvement act have been lodged against improving Blanshard avenue, between Fisgard and Herald streets, and the council thinks that accordingly its legal remedy should be enforced in the public interest to improve the streets, a full report on the subject will be received at the next streets committee meeting.

UNABLE TO COME

Judge Rutherford Missed Train Connections; Place Will Be Taken To-night by A. H. Macmillan.

Through having missed a connection in Washington, Judge Rutherford, of the New York bar, who was to have delivered a lecture at the Royal Victoria theatre to-night, has found it impossible to reach Victoria in time, and his place will therefore be taken by A. H. Macmillan, who will give an address on the scheduled subject, "The Destiny of Men and Nations."

Mr. Macmillan has traveled all over the continent with Judge Rutherford and is therefore completely acquainted with his treatment of the subject.

The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

It is announced, however, that the judge will pay a visit to the city in three or four weeks' time, when he will deliver one of his eloquent and forceful addresses.

Majestic Council.—The seventeenth anniversary of the Majestic council, No. 15, B., Royal Arcanum was held last night at the A. O. U. W. hall, John L. Beckwith presiding. A vocal and instrumental programme was given by Rutherford's orchestra, Sgt. Briggs, Mr. Fairey and Mr. Hughes. Most of the numbers were encored.

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Asks Road Paving.—A deputation from South Vancouver Automobile club saw the British Columbia executive yesterday, and asked that the road from South Vancouver to New Westminster along the river be paved. One-third of the cost is asked, the remainder being offered by the municipality. Early consideration was promised.

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Wins Garden Seat.—H. S. Crotty, of Craigdarroch, was the holder of the winning ticket in the garden seat raffle which was conducted by W. S. Terry, Belgian consul, in behalf of Belgian children in France. The drawing took place Saturday, there being $47.50 subscribed. The seat was presented by Robillard & Sons, Oak Bay.

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"Retreat From Mons."—The wonderful story of the great retreat from Mons will be told by Enos Bacon on Wednesday evening, May 26, in St. Andrew's church. Mr. Bacon lost his brother in Belgium in the early days of the war, and he visited the trenches as an actual eye witness of the magnificent retreat, and of the wonderful strategy displayed by General Smith-Dorrien.

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New Voters' List.—The work of revising the voters' list for the electoral district of the city was concluded yesterday afternoon, but the laborious work of getting the new names added in the proper place and the re-numbering of the list will take a considerable time yet. There were 1,800 names added to the list, which now numbers close on fifteen thousand, or double what it was in 1912, when the last election was held.

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Salvation Army Concert.—A concert will be given by the Salvation Army silver band on Thursday night, May 20, in the citadel on Broad stret. The performance will commence at 8 o'clock and will be of interest, as it is one of the programmes that will be rendered on the occasion of the band's visit to Vancouver next week. Miss Jessie Carter will assist by giving some of her splendid violin solos. The public are invited to attend.

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By order

J. YATES,
Acting Adjutant.

TO FINISH NEXT WEEK

Saanich Court of Revision Will Determine Outstanding Appeals on Tuesday.

The Saanich court of revision will complete its work on Tuesday next, when the matters which could not be completed yesterday will be settled prior to the council meeting. The court sat late yesterday in order to complete its work, and confirmed the assessments in most of the apeals, but in the case of Gordon Head water front property considerable reductions were made, as the valuation set thereon was considered too high. The basis of the reduction was $300 an acre, according to situation on the waterfront and accessibility from the city.

There will have also to be some equalization done in connection with the assessment of lands at Sluggett, which will be attended to by the court before the assessment is fixed.

The court confirmed the assessment of the property of the Franco-Canadian corporation at Cadboro Bay, which had been protested at the morning session.

The lands of the Canadian Northern Railway company held in the name of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Ltd., will be the subject of conference between solicitors for the company, and the municipal solicitor and assessor prior to the meeting next week.

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The market committee appeals to residents in the city to support the mid-week produce market more generously than was the case at the initial market last Wednesday, for there still seems to be a considerable lack of information about the dates which are now in operation.

There is assurance of plenty of supplies coming in to the market, particularly after the refreshing rains of the last few days, which have done untold good to the berry and early vegetable crops, but to warrant the best produce being brought in, customers are needed to give the growers an opportunity to dispose of their stuff. In urging the committee to establish a market twice a week, the growers anticipated the co-operation of the citizens, and without that support the proposition will be doomed to failure.

The building itself is greatly improved, and while the council has not dealt with the eventual scheme of development, as outlined in a report from the building inspector last week, encouragement to carry out the comprehensive scheme will be accelerated if the public rally to the idea of the two weekly markets. A large quantity of produce has been specially raised this spring for the Victoria market in districts accessible to the city. The growers are now ready to supply the citizens, and by so doing meet their obligations to the Victoria merchants.

Passed Safely Through.—The many friends of Pte. Bert Gravlin in the city will be pleased to learn that he passed unscathed through the recent heavy fighting. His parents to-day received a card from him in which he stated that he was quite well.

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Police Court. — John R. Adams, charged with obstructing Thomas Palmer, deputy police chief, was remanded until to-morrow in the police court this morning. The charge arises out of the riots in the city on the night of Saturday May 8.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

A private of a British rifle regiment writes:

I am going into the trenches again to-night and am wondering whether I shall have another attack like that we had last week. It was very exciting while it lasted and the din was fearful. The noise of our guns behind us and the German guns in front of us was earsplitting, and in addition there was the crack of thousands of rifles and machine-guns. It was rather dramatic the way it started. All was very quiet except for an occasional sniping shot and it was a beautiful night with a fine show of stars, when suddenly about 8 p. m. several big German guns opened fire on the trenches a little distance to our right, and their shells burst with a fearful crash.

We heard the shells burst and an instant afterwards opened fire from our trenches with rifles and Maxims. The Germans in the opposite trenches had tried to come out and attack us by surprise, but they were blown back into their trenches with considerable loss. They evidently found it impossible against our fire, and in addition to this our artillery gave their trenches a good dose of shrapnel. The action lasted about 50 minutes, and then everything was silent except for an occasional rifle shot. The contrast was most striking. I don't think the Germans will attack here again for some time, as we hear them every night working at their trenches and wire entanglements.

We had a narrow escape the other night. We went up to the trenches to assist another regiment with wire entanglements and after we had finished the job about 10 p. m. (a perilous job it was, in front of the trenches) we left the trenches to return to our billets. We had scarcely left the trenches when suddenly our people opened fire on the German trenches with their Maxims, and we immediately took cover behind the walls of an old farm, which, very fortunately for us, happened to be just in front of us. We had hardly got behind the wall when two German machine-guns opened fire, and we could hear hundreds of bullets spattering on the wall behind which we were hidden. There were about 20 or 30 in our party and we should certainly have been pretty nearly all wiped out except for the farm. If we had been a minute sooner or a minute later we should have been absolutely without cover.

A well known humorist says that at one of his lectures when he came on the platform, he found an audience so tightly packed that the last man had to leave his cane in the vestibule for lack of room.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

W. Milligan, of Sooke, is at the Dominion hotel.

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V. R. Gaspard, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

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W. J. Cluff, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. McDevitt, of Sooke, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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J. A. Burke is registered at the King Edward hotel from Tacoma.

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Mrs. G. H. Shaw, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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E. J. Shanahan, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Alfred Phelps, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Mrs. J. Lewis, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Alec. King is registered at the King Edward hotel from Cumberland.

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Mrs. McPherson, of Cobble Hill, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gunn, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles Tennant, of Virginia, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Reginald H. Thomson, 112 Cambridge street, will not receive to-morrow.

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Mrs. and Miss Healy, of Pottstown, Pa., are registered at the Empress hotel.

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G. Mickelson and Mrs. Mickelson, of Cooper's Cove, are staying at the Dominion.

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Miss Grace Gray has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Johnson, at Ladner.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stockdill, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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C. C. Mainfold, of Seattle, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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Miss M. Wooldridge has returned from a three months' trip to California and Mexico.

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C. Garfield Johnson and Mrs. Johnson have left for Los Angeles, where they will reside.

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Mrs. A. L. Belyea has returned to Vancouver after staying here three weeks with friends.

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Thomas E. Tombs, proprietor of the Quamichan hotel, Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. Daniel Kelliher, Mrs. Leeves and Horace Henry, of Seattle, are registered at the Empress hotel.

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H. G. Randlesome, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Calgary, have returned from a visit to the Panama fair and are at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. D. H. Moss, Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Mrs. A. A. Helton and Miss Agnes Ford, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Tacoma arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Grant Hiller and Mrs. Benjamin Grosscup.

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H. J. Fall, of Hudson, Wis., is revisiting Victoria and is a guest of the Dominion hotel. Mr. Fall has considerable timber interests in British Columbia.

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J. W. Story and his family, formerly of Toronto, passed through Victoria yesterday, coming from Los Angeles. They will make their home in future at Vancouver.

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Dr. Harold Eberts has cabled his father, Hon. D. M. Eberts, M. P. P., that he has safely reached Folkestone, Kent. He sailed from Montreal on the steamship Metagama with the McGill hospital unit for the front.

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Dr. H. C. Perrin, professor of music and director of McGill Conservatorium of Music, Montreal, is in Victoria in connection with the examination of local pupils which began yesterday and will end to-day. He is examining in conjunction with A. B. Dobson, the local secretary.

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(By Constance.)

When I was in Europe this year I found both cities so thickly dotted with hairdressing parlers and hair goods stores that I wondered if the women ever had time for anything but care of the hair. Personally I was chiefly interested in finding a really good shampoo, and I found that they never use makeshifts but always some item made for shampooing only, and I was happily surprised when several inquiries each brought the suggestion that our own American made canthrox shampoo is best. They like it because in addition to being perfectly safe and making the hair free from all dandruff, excess oil and dust, it is so simple to get canthrox from any druggist, and just dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, knowing you will then have a preparation that makes the hair not only entirely clean but so fluffy that it appears very heavy. Canthrox stimulates the scalp to healthy action, making the head feel good, and the hair look good.

ARION CLUB CONCERT

Excellent Programme to Be Given at Empress Hotel Ballroom on Thursday.

The following programme will be given by the Arion club at their concert on Thursday at the Empress hotel ballroom:

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Vocal March ..... F. H. Brackett
(a) Waltz, Op. 64, No. 2 ..... Chopin
(b) Polonaise, Op. 53, in A Flat...Chopin
Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green.
Canon ..... Eisenhofer
Home ..... Kreutzer
Vocal Solo .....
Archers' Marching Song ..... Thayer
Prayer of Thanksgiving .....
..... Old Motherland Folk-Song
Intermission.
Strike the Lyre ..... Tom Cooke
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2..... F. Liszt
Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green.
Bend Low, O Dusky Night.....
..... C. D. Underhill
The Three Chafers ..... H. Truhn
Vocal Solo .....
Lochinvar (by request)..W. G. Hammond

AT THE THEATRES

CROWDED HOUSES.

Crowded houses witnessed Charles Chaplin in his latest comedy, "A Jitney Elopement," at the Variety theatre last evening. The management were heartily congratulated by the patrons on the high class programme being shown at this popular house.

"OMAR, THE TENTMAKER."

Guy Bates Post, who is starring in "Omar, the Tentmaker," which comes to the Royal Victoria theatre for two days commencing Friday, May 21, did his best previous work as leading man for the ill-fated New theatre in New York. His most conspicuous characterization while a member of that millionaire endowed organization was as "The Nigger" in Edward Sheldon's play of the same name. The most popular member of Mr. Post's company is Majnun, the Persian cat who figures prominently in the prologue. Seats are now selling for all performances.

AN EDUCATED MONK

Richard the Great Gives Remarkable Performance at Pantages; Splendid Bill This Week.

Richard the Great, "the monk who made a man of himself," appeared at the Pantages theatre yesterday and convinced his audiences that the species to which he belongs, at certain periods of their lifetime, are in possession of many of the faculties of man. The intelligence of the animal is not primitive, but is pronounced, and those who saw the monk at the vaudeville house marvelled at the wonderful manner in which he performed his tricks, some of which the average man would never attempt.

To see Richard dining, at first sight, one might easily mistake him for a dwarf. He walks on to the stage unheralded, seats himself at a table and rings for a waiter. He eats, drinks and smokes heartily. He rides bicycles, performs feats of magic, and even undresses himself, to the amazement of the audience. His ball rolling is truly remarkable, revealing the tremendous strength which his small body and limbs possess.

Richard, although called a monk, is really a chimpanzee. He comes from the jungles of Africa, and was purchased by his owner and trainer, D. Rosa, from a sailor in Boston. The monk at that time was seven months old. Patience and kindness on the part of the trainer have developed the intelligence of the animal. It is now four and a half years old. Mr. Rosa says that the chimpanzee can usually be trained until twelve years of age, when the skull becomes so hard that it presses on the brain and, killing the faculties, leaves the animal with nothing but his brute force, which, in his estimation, is greater than that of a lion. Richard now is just like a child, according to Mr. Rosa, and is very fond of sweets. Although of very small stature, he can carry a four hundred pound trunk. When sick with pleura-pneumonia Mr. Rosa had a terrible time with him. When tied down with inch ropes he would smash them with his terrific strength when in violent pain.

Although Richard is the headline of the bill, through the fact that he emphasizes what perseverance will do in this world and also the amount of intelligence which a dumb animal has, he is not the only feature of the programme. There are many good numbers, and there is one which chases dull care away and provides some wholesome amusement.

Winona Winter, the cheer-up girl, made a splendid impression. Her impersonations were extremely good. As a cockney, Harry Lauder and the Swedish servant in a doctor's house, she provoked vigorous laughter. She also impersonated a ventriloquist to the delight of her audience. As a versatile actress she has been equalled by few on the Pantages circuit, and there have been many good ones.

Two tiny, tuneful tots created a riot of fun. Ed. H. Barnes, six-foot tall and well set up, and Mabel Robinson, scaling nearly 200 pounds, were the tots. They have a number of catchy songs and their style of singing them is not limited. They reel off a few original jokes, some at the expense of each other, and several at the expense of the audience.

An act which promised to be of high merit, Fern, Bigelow and Mehan, in "Highballs and Bumps," suffered considerably last night through the illness of the Bell Hop. However, Sport and Souse did some exceptionally fine tumbling and a little Charlie Chaplin stuff was introduced by Souse. The somersaulting of the Sport was tip-top.

The sketch this week is "Conscience," featuring Rodney Ranous. It carries a deep moral. Ranous is assisted by Marie Nelson and Clayton Macklem.

Florence Rayfield, the dainty little singer, has a way of her own for singing her songs, which are much appreciated.

"THE SEMINARY GIRLS"

Colonial Players Presented Bright Musical Comedy Tabloid at Princess Theatre Last Night.

The Colonial Players presented at the Princess theatre last night the musical farce, "The Seminary Girls" to a well filled house that responded to the energetic efforts of the company to please. The show is a bright one, full of snap and lots of fun, and offers an hour and a half of good and lively entertainment. There are two shows each night for the rest of this week.

The Seminary Girls principally are Mable Evans, played by Elsie Moore; and Bess Wilson, played especially well by Madge Gilray. There are a couple of rich men's sons, Dick Glen and Jack Lawrick, played respectively by Percy Settle and Ralph Crawford. To outwit the seminary mistress and the parents of the girls a double elopement is planned, which naturally has a very happy and successful ending for the quartette of runaways.

During the course of the two acts there is much humor introduced into the show by the colored cook, played well by Dan Gilray, and by Miss Prim, who wants a husband. Anna Joy as Miss Prim, is exceptionally funny. Another humorous character is Old Man Wilson, the father of Bess. There are five other very attractive persons in the show. They are noted on the programme as the Colonial maids. In addition to looking attractive they sing acceptably.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS

Hyde Park Orator—"My friends, if we were each of us to turn and look ourselves squarely in the face, what should we find we needed most?" A Voice from the crowd—"An indjarubber neck, mister?"

"The evidence," said the Judge, "shows that you threw the stone at this man." "Sure," replied Mrs. O'Connor, "an, the looks ov the man shows more than thot, yer honor. It shows that Oi hit him."

Algy's Mother—"I suppose yer gittin' a good fee, sir, fer attendin' to the rich Smith boy?" Doctor—"Well, yes, I get a pretty good fee; but why are you asking?" Algy's Mother—"Well, I 'ope yer won't forget that my little Algy threw the brick that 'it 'im."

She Was Fixed.—"I see, Mary, that in our city there is to be one policeman for every five hundred and twenty-one inhabitants," said the lady of the house. "Don't know and don't care about other people," was the maid's reply, "'cos I've got nine already."

Murilla—"Who is that gentleman you introduced me to a little time ago? I didn't catch his name." Millicent—"That is the distinguished poet, Mr. Scrawler." Murilla—"Indeed! Now I understand why he seemed hurt when he asked me who was my favorite poet, and I replied 'Shapespeare.'"

Mother—"You naughty boy! You've been fighting." Little Son—"No, mother." "How did your clothes get torn and your face get scratched?" "I was tryin' to keep a bad boy from hurting a good little boy." "That was noble. Who was the good little boy?" "Me."

The tired captain descended the gangway stairs and addressed the terrified passengers huddled in the saloon of the storm-tossed vessel. "Friends," said he, 'we have done all that sailors can do. We are now in the hands of the Almighty." "Oh, captain!" piteously cried a clergyman, "don't say it's as bad as that!"

An English officer in Canada got a few days' leave and went to see as much as he could of the United States in a short time. The first hotel he stopped at was the scene of a blunder and its correction. The officer, being seated at the public table was astonished to see the chambermaid also there, and spoke of her as a "servant." "Our assistants are called 'helps,' sir. They are not serfs," said the landlord. "I shall remember in future," the officer replied. Next morning all the inmates of the hotel were alarmed by hearing the officer shout: "Help, help! Water, water!" Up rushed everybody with a jug or pail to put out a fire, as they expected; but, on reaching the officer's room, they were addressed by that worthy: "Thanks; but I didn't want so much; I only required a little for washing and shaving, and as it is wrong to call the attendants 'servants,' I shouted for 'help.'" The officer thought it advisable to leave directly after breakfast.—London Weekly Telegraph.

Wife—"I wish you would realise, John, that there is something in the world besides money." Husband—"I do. The trouble is that when I want anything done I can't get the other fellow to realise it."

A member of a house-party managed to shoot the head keeper in the leg the first morning he tried pheasant shooting. Next day he tried again and had wretched luck, though the head keeper, without malice, had assigned him a fairly good place. Bang! bang! bang! went his gun every few seconds, but not a bird fell before it. He was very much embarassed. Finally his cartridges gave out. He hurried to the nearest keeper and demanded more. "There ain't any more, sir," the man answered. "No more? Nonsense! Why, you've got a thousand in that box. The keeper flushed and stammered—"Ay, but them ain't for you, sir. They're for another gent. They've got shot in 'em, sir."

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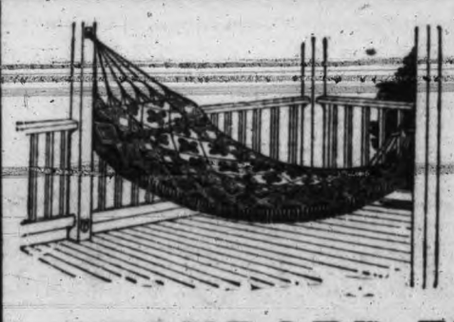
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FORTY-EIGHTH GET READY TO LEAVE

Inspection of Kit To-day; Route March for To-morrow

In anticipation of an early departure of the 48th Battalion and of the Canadian Mounted Rifles there has been a more than customarily large number of visitors to the Willows camp during the past few days, relatives and friends going out to see the men before they leave.

This morning the men spent an hour before breakfast in laying out their kits, and the forenoon was devoted to a very close inspection of this in order to ensure that every man shall have it complete when he leaves. When the battalion gets away it will be fully armed and equipped, and the officers are now taking steps to see that nothing is overlooked.

At half-past six o'clock to-morrow morning the battalion will leave the camp on a route march, from which it will not return until after four o'clock. On reaching the Willows again a careful inspection will be made of the manner in which the men have stood the fatigue of the march as to the condition of their feet, and this will probably have some effect on the future of an odd man in the battalion.

This afternoon the men of companies 1, 2 and 3 are being exercised in attack practice and company 4 is at target practice on the miniature range.

The decision of the officers and men of the C. M. R. to go to the front as a dismounted unit, if that is the quickest way in which they can attain their desire of getting into the fighting, has been transmitted to Ottawa through the district officer commanding, and the next move is up to the department. The men hope that since the department took the step of asking for an expressing of opinion it will take the obvious step further of acting on their decision and ordering them away.

The 47th Battalion is sending a draft to the front as reinforcements, and recruiting has commenced in the lower mainlands regiments to fill the vacancies. The draft ordered from the 48th has been cancelled, in view of the regiment going as a whole.

HOW FAST DOES MAN AND BOY GROW?

Problem in Physiology and in the Human Frame

Doctors study the inside of the human structure—the Tailor Designer has to study and to know as carefully every curve of the human form.

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In the full grown man the middle of the height is at the hip joint where the legs join the body. The growth of the lower portion of the body is more rapid than the upper portion.

In the full grown man the middle seven, grows slowly from eight to twelve, and again fast between twelve and sixteen years, then again a medium growth until he reaches maturity.

"It is when a boy reaches 32 inches breast that he wants his first pair of long trousers—his first real Semi-ready suit. I believe we have sold more young lads, now leading citizens, their first suit with long pants than any store in B. C.," said Will Mearns, of Mearns & Fuller.

WANTS PURCHASE OF TIMBER RESCINDED

Suit in Connection With Limits at Sechelt Peninsula Bought for $50,000

Before Mr. Justice Morrison in the supreme court this morning the hearing was begun in the action of Foulger against Lewis, the plaintiff being an eastern investor in lumber, who asks the court to rescind an agreement to purchase an area of timber limits in British Columbia. The limits were sold, the plaintiff's statement of claim alleges, for $50,000, to him by the defendant, the transaction taking place at Vancouver.

The timber concerned in the suit is located on the Sechelt peninsula, and consists according to a survey plan shown in court of lots 2440, 2441, 2599, and timber limit 8916.

The plaintiff claims that negotiations continued for a considerable period beginning in February, 1910, and ending with the purchase under agreement in June, 1911. It is alleged the plaintiff did not, under his agreement, get the property he was represented to have been buying. The property that Mr. Foulger and his associates believed they were buying contained, they say, sixty million feet of timber which would log at $5 per acre. Some time after the sale the buyer sent cruisers in and claims there is a prior staking to some of the land which precludes him from ownership. He therefore asks the rescision of the agreement and the return of all money paid by him.

During the negotiations, it is claimed by plaintiff, Mr. Lewis made representations in writing regarding the limits, and when Mr. Foulger asked for more particulars, Mr. Lewis went to the property and wrote to Mr. Foulger that it was better than it had been represented to him.

The first witness in the case was an official from the forestry department, who was occupied most of the morning in putting into evidence the departmental records of staking and filing the claims.

PROGRAMME PLANNED FOR FRIDAY'S FETE

Shields Will Be Presented at Gathering of the Schools at Athletic Park

One of the prettiest spectacles which will be seen this year in connection with the city schools has been planned for next Friday, which is regarded as the most convenient date for the Empire Day celebration. A committee of members of the board and of the teaching staff has been at work for several weeks, and they have evolved a scheme which is regarded as particularly satisfactory for the character of the festival arranged for the occasion.

The Royal Athletic park has been selected as the scene of the gathering, and the public is cordially invited to take up a position on the grandstand, which will accommodate a large number, around the invited guests. They should be in their places before 11 a. m.

The central feature of the entertainment will be the presentation of the Paterson shields for singing, by the donor, the former lieutenant-governor, Hon. T. W. Paterson, and these will go respectively to Victoria West and Spring Ridge.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Barnard have signified their intention of attending the function. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance and will render selections. A guard of honor for the lieutenant-governor will be provided by the cadets of the High school.

The programme is as follows:

Band selections, while children are being marshalled into places.

Chairman Jay's remarks.

Hymn: "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Presentation of junior shield.

Song: "Land of Hope and Glory."

Presentation of senior shield.

"Oh, Canada."

National Anthem.

Saluting the Flag.

The band will play "Tipperary" while the children dismiss.

The children attending the primary classes will be provided with street car facilities for reaching the grounds.

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A smart Novelty Suit of navy blue serge in cutaway style; collar of black silk. Coat has belted back and is trimmed with black silk buttons and silk button holes; skirt is flared from yoke.

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INTERCESSION SERVICE

Council Deals Discreetly With Suggestion of I. O. D. E.

The city council decided last evening to deal with the proposal to hold a public intercession service on Empire Day, a request coming from the I. O. D. E., by stating that the time was too short to make arrangements for a service next Sunday. The Municipal Chapter was responsible for the suggestion, a joint service conducted by the clergy of all denominations.

Alderman McCandless felt it would be awkward to take the matter up at this late day, although the council sympathized with the project.

The mayor—I think the churches should hold special services in their buildings on Sunday evenings. We have already held one intercession service, and special church services on Sunday would reach everyone.

Alderman McMicking was in favor of a proposal to approach the churches, but Alderman Bell doubted if they could dictate to the church managements.

Aldermen Sargent and McNeill thought a later date would be better, while Alderman Okell felt it was best for the council not to deal with the subject in the light of past experience, though he would not oppose the resolution.

OUR LETTER BOX

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"POLICY OF DRIFT."

To the Editor: The people of Victoria have grown so accustomed to the policy of drift in respect to all matters arising from the conduct of their public affairs that nothing short of mulcting them in heavy damages seems calculated to arouse them from their lethargy, but those of us who have to pay the piper have a right to protest against the perpetuation of this sort of thing, even though it be hopeless to expect any remedy.

I am moved to these remarks by reading in your paper of Saturday, that the grand jury in Vancouver, in its presentment to Mr. Justice Murphy severely scored the city council for its negligence in the matter of regulating the Jitney traffic, the case in point being Rex vs. Fulgham, a charge of manslaughter being brought against the driver of a Jitney. The finding was that "the municipal authorities must be held morally responsible at least, for the death of the victim in this particular case."

I confess that I, as a humble ratepayer of the city of Victoria, was much impressed on reading this presentment of the grand jury at Vancouver. Hitherto I had supposed that the question of the regulation of the Jitney traffic was chiefly the result of an agitation set afoot by those whose interest it was to suppress such traffic, but in the light of this new disclosure I find I was mistaken.

My only object in writing this letter, Mr. Editor, is to say that the ratepayers of Victoria ought not to be deluded by the city council of Victoria into the belief that no obligation rests upon the municipal authorities to regulate this traffic, to the end that the safety of the public shall be ensured. If lawsuits result from the present apathy of the city council, the members of that body ought to be held personally responsible by the ratepayers who may be asked to foot the bill.

RATEPAYER.

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And further take notice that it is the intention of the City of Victoria to proceed against all persons who do not comply with this notice forthwith.

A. STEWART,
Mayor.

May 7, 1915.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Thompson Clanton, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1915.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Administratrix,
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners, at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail from the premises known as the "Bank Exchange," situate at the corner of Yates and Langley streets, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Metropolis Building, situate at No. 712 Yates street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1915.

CORNELIUS L. WHELAN.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the Municipal Act by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1915, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1915.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular quarterly sittings for a transfer of the license now held by me in respect of the premises known as the "Borden" Hotel, situate at No. 825 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to James T. Robertson and Stephen Murphy, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1915.

GEORGE SPROULE

NOTICE.

I have mailed and delivered to all persons this day, whose address is known to the Assessor and whose address is on the Assessment Roll, their notice of assessment for the year 1915. Any person interested in property, not having received their notice, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINE OPERATORS

By-Law No. 1733 requires all persons engaged in operating moving picture machines shall pass a qualifying examination. We hereby give notice that an examination will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 9 a. m.

M. HUTCHISON,
THOS. DAVIS,
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Board of Examiners.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 13, 1915.

GLORY OF THE SEAS SAILS FOR HER BASE

Owners of Floating Cold Storage Plant Expects to Get 2,500,000 Pounds of Fish

Bound for her summer base at Idaho Inlet, Icy Strait, Alaska, the cold storage barge Glory of the Seas is leaving port this afternoon in tow of the tug Goliah. She has been in drydock at Esquimalt for the past three days, having a few minor repairs made to her hull and several new coats of paint applied. The Glory will remain in northern waters until the beginning of September, when she will tow to Seattle. A. E. Sims, of Seattle, one of the owners, said yesterday that he expected to take about 2,000,000 pounds of halibut and 500,000 pounds of salmon this trip.

The Glory of the Seas is a remarkable old craft. The story of the days when she was the fastest American clipper afloat has been told many times, and now she is ending her days as a barge, the inevitable end of all windjammers. She is a floating cold storage. For two years she was operated as a floating cannery, but this did not prove a successful venture.

Mass of Machinery.

A huge amount of refrigerating machinery has been installed in the Glory and additional house work has been built up forward. She carries two water-tube boilers, equipped with oil-burners, and has two powerful reciprocating engines. Several dynamos for driving the elevator and providing the ship throughout with electric lights are bolted down in the engine room. The lower hold is divided into two sections, and will accommodate 2,500,000 pounds of fish. Throughout the hold refrigerating pipes are run, and the fish is stored there without the assistance of ice and can be kept for any indefinite time.

The Glory hoists the fish on her top deck, where they are headed and gutted, and then sent down to the main deck, where they are cleaned and washed. The fish are then placed on the elevator and taken to the hold and stored. A fleet of small ships bring their catches to the Glory, which is equipped with wireless in order to be able to communicate with Seattle and ascertain the price which is being paid for halibut and salmon.

Owing to the amount of housework which has been built up forward, the wheelhouse on the barge has been placed at the cross trees of the mizzen mast, and adds to the grotesqueness of the craft.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 18, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.69; temp., 53.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.55; temp., 48; sea smooth.

Pachena—Drizzling; S.; bar., 29.26; temp., 53; sea moderate.

Estevan—Raining; S. E., light; bar., 29.52; temp., 49; sea smooth.

Triangle—Misty; calm; bar., 29.66; temp., 48; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Gloomy; calm; bar., 29.40; temp., 50; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Raining; calm; bar., 29.40; temp., 50; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.60; temp., 61; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. W., light; bar., 29.40; temp., 48; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E., light; bar., 29.68; temp., 58.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.58; temp., 50; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., bar., 29.30; temp., 56; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; bar., 29.50; temp., 52; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Misty; calm; bar., 29.50; temp., 58; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., light; bar., 29.50; temp., 54.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.69; temp., 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggs; calm; bar., 29.74; temp., 50; sea moderate.

Tatoosh—Overcast; S., 15 miles; bar., 29.74; temp., 54; sea smooth.

CUNARD LINER ORDUNA HAS 225 PASSENGERS

New York, May 18.—The Cunard liner Orduna sailed to-day for Liverpool with 225 passengers, none of them Americans. It was reported that the Orduna had on board a large cargo of supplies for the British government. Captain Taylor said he was not worrying about submarines.

SEATTLE'S BANNER MONTH

Seattle, Wash., May 18.—Seattle's over-ocean coastwise and Alaska shipping for the first time in the history of the port, has cleared the 100,000 mark.

The great expansion in the city's commerce occurred during April, and is reviewed in the monthly report of Port Warden A. A. Paysse which was made public yesterday.

Total imports and exports for April reached in value the sum of $20,146,119, compared with $9,877,157 the same month last year, an increase of $10,304,962, and $14,892,018 for March of this year, an increase of $5,250,101.

Siberia was the biggest customer of American goods shipped through the Seattle gateway, receiving at the port of Vladivostok cargoes valued at $2,107,821. The biggest item in the Siberian trade is 13,124 bales, 3,387 tons, of raw cotton, valued at $722,827.

CUNARDER ARRIVES SAFELY.

Liverpool, May 18.—The Cunard line steamship Transylvania arrived safely at Greenock, Scotland, at 3 a.m., yesterday. When she sailed from New York, Liverpool was supposed to be her destination, but her course was changed to minimize the danger of passing through the German "war zone."

CALCHAS WILL LOAD BOX SHOOKS FOR U. K.

Left 'Frisco Yesterday and Will Arrive on Thursday; Tacoma Due Friday

Daylight on Thursday morning will see the Blue Funnel liner Calchas, Capt. Jones, tied up at the outer docks ready to commence discharging her Victoria and Seattle cargo. Telegrams were received to-day by H. B. Davenport, local agent of the line, stating that the vessel cleared from the Golden Gate yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The Calchas is a smart ship, and will have no difficulty in coming up the coast in a little over two and a half days, providing no bad weather is encountered.

After the Calchas has cleaned out her holds of local and Sound freight, she will commence loading 700 tons of box shooks for the United Kingdom. Some time ago the Cameron Lumber company secured a huge order for knocked-down boxes, and two shipments have already been forwarded. On the Sound the steamship will load much flour and general merchandise and she will complete her cargo at California ports.

Tacoma Docks Friday.

According to wireless messages from the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, which is crossing the Pacific from Hongkong and Yokohama, will reach Victoria some time on Friday. She is bringing 23 passengers and 1,000 tons of cargo for British Columbia ports.

Word was received yesterday that the steamship Panama Maru, Capt. Kanao, of the Osaka fleet, departed from Yokohama on Friday last. She is scheduled to arrive here on May 28. No information has been forwarded as yet as to the number of passengers and freight which she carries for Victoria.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—Sailed: Str. Shinsei Maru, for Seattle, via Union Bay. Arrived: Str. Shinsei Maru, from Yokohama, at 3 a. m.

Bristol Bay, May 15.—Arrived: Previously, schr. Charles R. Wilson, from Seattle hence April 10; schr. Salvator, from Seattle hence April 5; sh. Benjamin F. Packard, from Seattle hence, April 9; sh. St. Francis, from Seattle hence, April 10; bk. Star of Lapland, from Blaine hence, April 30; sh. Santa Clara, from Blaine hence, April 20; tug North Star, from San Francisco.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 17.—Sailed: Str. Crown of Navarre, for Seattle, at 11 a. m.

Everett, May 17.—Sailed: Str. F. S. Loop, for San Francisco.

Port Blakeley, May 17.—Sailed: Schr. Blakeley, for Honolulu.

San Pedro, May 17.—Str. John A. Hooper, bound from Matanzas, Cuba, for Vancouver, B. C., with a cargo of sugar, called for fuel to-night and sailed for the north. Bge. No. 91, in tow of the tug Dauntless, arrived today from El Segundo and is discharging fuel oil. The barge will be towed to Ventura to-morrow to load a cargo of crude oil for the Point Richmond refinery. Lumber carriers arriving were: Str. Northland, from Portland; str. Mandalay, from Crescent City; str. Shoshone, from Gray's harbor. Str. Frederick Luckenbach arrived from New York, and after discharging a partial cargo here, will sail for San Francisco. Str. Congress sailed for San Francisco and Seattle.

Portland, Ore., May 17.—Arrived: Str. H. C. Henry, from London, via way ports; str. Beaver, from San Pedro, and San Francisco; str. W. F. Herrin, from Monterey; str. Col. E. L. Drake, from San Francisco; str. Breakwater, from Coos bay. Sailed: Str. Bear, for San Francisco and San Pedro; str. Celilo, for San Diego, via way ports; str. Hazel Dollar, for Puget Sound; str. H C. Henry, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 17.—Arrived: Strs. Chehalis, Claremont, Grays Harbor and Carlos, from Grays Harbor; Br. str. Satanta, from Hongkong. Sailed: Str. President, for San Pedro, at 4 p. m.; str. Northern Pacific, for Astoria; str. J. A. Moffett, for Seattle, at 4 p. m.; str. Carolyn, for New York; str. Tamaha, for Woodsung; str. Calchas, for Seattle, via Victoria, Vancouver and Tacoma, at 2 p. m.

The Br. freighter Buena Ventura, of the Maple Leaf line, steamed this evening for the United Kingdom. She will make a special call at Santa Rosalia to discharge 3,000 tons of general merchandise before proceeding through the canal to Europe. She carries a large consignment of coast canned goods.

Astoria, May 17.—(Special.)—Arrived: Str. W. F. Herrin, from California; str. Beaver, from San Francisco; str. H. C. Henry, from Seattle; str. Breakwater, from Coos Bay; str. Col. E. L. Drake, from California; str. Daisy, from San Francisco at Knappton. Sailed: Str. Bear, for San Francisco; str. Manzanita, for Puget Sound, via Grays Harbor.

Seattle, May 17.—Arrived: Str. Governor, San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.; str. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; str. Dolphin, Southeastern Alaska; str. Lyman Stewart, San Francisco, via Vancouver, B. C.; str. Queen, Everett; str. Santa Cecilia, Tacoma; str. Northwestern, Tacoma; str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports; U. S. C. S. Burnside, Valdez. Sailed: Str. Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; str. Lyman Stewart, San Francisco, via Richmond Beach; str. Admiral Farragut, Tacoma; str. Santa Cecilia, Mukilteo; str. Santa Cruz, Tacoma.

London, May 17.—Arrived: Str. Astyanax, from Seattle.

Yokohama, May 14.—Sailed: Str. Panama Maru, for Seattle.

Eten, May 16.—Arrived: Blen Benicia, from Bellingham hence, February 25.

LAST OF B. C. RIVER PILOTS GOING EAST

Capt. J. D. Watson, Well Known in North, Leaving for Nelson River

Prince Rupert, May 18.—Prince Rupert is losing one of the hardiest and most daringly active of the young pioneers of the river steamer days. Capt. J. D. Watson is going across the continent to Hudson's Bay territory there to take charge of a steamer on the Nelson river, running from Fort Nelson to Hudson's Bay.

The Nelson river is said to be one of the most treacherous of streams, unless the eastern estimate of river navigation risks is more impressionable than that found in the west. The Skeena is pretty bad, the Stikine has its nerve testing turns and rapids, and the Athabasca river is not exactly a mill pond or a canal as regards navigation. Capt. Watson knows them all. He has handled the Port Simpson on both the Stikine and the Skeena, and has navigated the old Hazelton, now the placidly moored headquarters of the Rupert Rowing club, through many a perilous rapid. He also took the Athabasca last fall from Athabasca Landing to Peace River chutes, negotiating a 60-foot fall on the way.

Ten years in this country with the risks of its waters an ever open book before him, and his mind a regular map of sandbars and rocky corners, currents, eddies and riffles, have made Capt. Watson equal to all kinds of emergencies. He goes forth to try out the adventures of a new country with new river risks to run, and new mysteries to solve and remember for next trip.

LAST PONTOON FOR BIG DOCK FLOATED

Two Sections of Prince Rupert's Floating Drydock Nearly Finished

Work on the new Grand Trunk Pacific floating drydock at Prince Rupert is being pushed rapidly forward despite the financial depression, and early in the fall it will be ready for service. Capt. Duncan McKenzie, master of the steamer Prince George, while in port yesterday, said that the last huge wooden pontoon for the dock had been launched at the northern port on Friday last.

Twelve pontoons have been constructed, and they are being fastened together so as to divide the dock into three sections. There will be two small docks consisting of three pontoons each and a large one of six pontoons. Fishing vessels will be handled on the small docks and the larger coasting steamers will be hauled out on the larger section. If greater lifting power is required, in the case of an ocean liner, the three sections can be fastened together. When a whole the dock will raise 20,000 tons, and could easily lift the Minnesota, the largest liner on the Pacific.

Building the Wings.

The contractors are making excellent progress with the wings of the dock. On one of the small pontoons and the large one, the wings have been practically completed, and now that the last pontoon is in the water the side supports will be run up.

The officials of the G. T. P. hope to have the dock and the adjacent shipbuilding plant opened late in August. It is likely that the company's vessels will be overhauled in Rupert this year instead of Victoria, as has been the custom in the past. The plant will be the most modern on the Pacific coast, and it will play havoc with the business of southern shipyards.

CAPT. BARTLETT HAD GOOD SEASON SEALING

Commanded Only Newfoundland Boat to Make Paying Trip; Lost Skins on Ice

While he is generally conceded as being the greatest ice navigator of this generation, Capt. Robert Bartlett, of polar fame, is one of the few seamen on whom Dame Fortune smiles. Out of the fleet of 18 sealing vessels which sailed from St. Johns, Newfoundland, on March 11, the Bona Venture, commanded by the hardy mariner, was the only ship to secure a catch which turned in a profit to her owners.

Capt. W. H. Whiteley has just received word from Newfoundland stating that the past season was the worst which the sealing industry in the North Atlantic has ever known. Outside of the Bonna Venture which took 26,000 skins, the steamers lost money. Several took 2,000 skins, others brought in about 400, and some returned to St. Johns without a pelt.

Ice Too Heavy.

The ice was so heavy that the vessels could not break through and get at the seal herd. Capt. Bartlett's Arctic experience no doubt held him in good stead and he succeeded in finding a lead through the ice and landed his men close to the seals. About 40,000 mammals were clubed, but before the catch could be placed aboard a storm broke and 14,000 skins had to be left on the ice.

This is the first news received from Capt. Bartlett since he made his report to the Dominion government last fall on the ill-fated Stefansson expedition. When the navigator left here for the east he believed that a relief expedition would be sent from Victoria by the Ottawa authorities to rescue the Norwegian scientist and the men who are adrift in the Arctic with him. So far no action has been taken, although Burt McConnell, Stefansson's private secretary, is trying to get the government to send out hydroplanes to rescue the marooned men.

If a relief expedition is sent it is almost certain that Capt. Bartlett will be asked to command it.

TIDE TABLE

May.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	2:05	9.1	10:21	0.2	19:36	7.4	21:45	7.4
2	2:26	9.0	11:11	0.2	.....	..	.....	..
3	2:41	8.8	12:03	0.0	22:36	8.0	.....	..
4	0:00	8.0	2:53	8.5	12:56	0.6	23:12	8.0
5	1:25	7.8	3:02	7.9	13:49	1.3	23:30	7.9
6	.....	..	.....	..	14:43	2.2	23:36	7.7
7	.....	..	.....	..	15:36	3.2	23:32	7.6
8	7:07	5.2	10:42	5.8	16:29	4.1	23:26	7.7
9	7:21	4.4	13:09	5.9	17:21	5.0	23:49	7.8
10	7:37	3.6	15:07	6.3	18:10	5.8	23:56	8.0
11	7:56	2.8	16:15	6.7	18:55	6.4	.....	..
12	0:16	8.2	8:20	2.1	17:18	7.1	19:34	6.8
13	0:32	8.4	8:48	1.6	18:22	7.3	20:00	7.2
14	0:52	8.4	9:21	1.2	.....	..	.....	..
15	1:04	8.5	9:53	1.0	.....	..	.....	..
16	0:44	8.6	10:38	1.0	.....	..	.....	..
17	1:09	8.6	11:20	1.0	.....	..	.....	..
18	1:36	8.5	12:03	1.2	.....	..	.....	..
19	2:05	8.3	12:47	1.6	.....	..	.....	..
20	2:34	7.9	13:33	2.0	.....	..	23:56	7.6
21	.....	..	.....	..	14:22	2.6	22:15	7.5
22	.....	..	.....	..	15:12	3.3	22:21	7.5
23	5:18	5.5	9:32	5.7	16:01	4.1	22:38	7.7
24	5:49	4.3	11:29	5.7	16:48	4.9	22:57	8.1
25	6:29	3.1	13:21	6.0	17:33	5.6	23:22	8.5
26	7:12	1.8	15:12	6.5	18:17	6.3	23:51	9.0
27	7:56	0.7	17:00	7.0	19:00	6.9	.....	..
28	0:21	9.3	8:39	0.3	18:24	7.4	19:41	7.4
29	0:52	9.5	9:22	0.5	.....	..	.....	..
30	1:22	9.5	10:06	0.9	.....	..	.....	..
31	1:48	9.2	10:51	0.7	20:55	8.0	22:37	8.0

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height or high water as above given.

Tacoma, May 17.—Arrived: Str. Santa Cruz, from Seattle, at 7 a. m.; str. Admiral Farragut, from Seattle. Sailed: Strs. Santa Cecelia and Northwestern, for Seattle; str. Mayfair, for Port Ludlow, at 2 p. m.; str. American, for Bellingham, at 3 p. m.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Calchas	Jones	4,279	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 19
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,840	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 21
Panama Maru	Kano	3,756	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 28
Student	Connor	2,394	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 30
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,820	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 2
Niagara	Rolls	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 3
Titan	Read	5,920	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	June 7
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 11
Awa Maru	Hori	3,900	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 16
Shidzuoka Maru	Deguchi	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 24
Kentra	Turner	2,600	B. W. Greer	New York	June 25

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Tamba Maru, G. N., Hongkong ..May 18
Tacoma Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g.June 4
Talthybius, Dodwell & Co., H'gk'g.June 8
Niagara, C. P. R., Sydney .....June 8

SAILERS COMING

Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.
Expansion, American schooner, to load lumber at Vancouver.

COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports

Princess Maquinna, Skagway .....May 19
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert..May 22
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert..May 23

For Northern Ports

Princess Maquinna, Skagway .....May 20
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert..May 20
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert..May 24

For West Coast

Tees, Holberg .....May 20

From West Coast

Tees, Holberg .....May 22

From San Francisco

Governor, Pacific Coast .....May 17
President, Pacific Coast .....May 24

For San Francisco

Governor, Pacific Coast .....May 21
President, Pacific Coast .....May 28

For Comox

Charmer, C. P. R. .....May 18

For Rivers Inlet.

Chelohsin, Union Steamship Co. ..May 19

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Princess Sophia leaves 11.45 p. m. daily.

From Vancouver

Princess Charlotte arrives 4.30 p. m. daily.
Princess Sophia arrives 5.30 a. m. to-day.

For Seattle

Princess Charlotte leaves 5.30 p. m. daily.

From Seattle

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To points on Pt. Alberni Branch will be sold May 21. Final return limit May 25th.

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PILOT IS NO GERMAN.

To the Editor.—As I find that several inquiries have been made at my daughter's residence, 224 Kingston street, regarding my nationality and believe that I am in sympathy with Germany, I beg space in your valuable paper to publish the following for the information of the public and Victoria in particular.

I was born in Denmark on a small island called Thaarsing, near Svendborg. My father and mother were also Danish as were generations before them. I arrived here as seaman on the Norwegian barque King Oscar in 1864 and have remained here ever since and sailed on the west coast of Vancouver Island on the schooners Surprise and Alert for nearly twelve years. In 1868 I married a Scotch lady. In 1874 I took out my naturalization papers under Sir Mathews B. Begbie and became a British subject and have strictly adhered to it and will do so for the remainder of my days. In 1876 I got my license as a B. C. pilot and along with steam boating have held that occupation to date.

Hoping that this statement will convince all sceptical persons that there is no German blood or patriotism in me, as my small country has suffered to much from Germany for that.

JAMES CHRISTINSEN
Nanaimo Pilot.

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Extract From "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907.

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SPORTING NEWS

BIG LEAGUERS WANT GEO. KELLY

LEAFS MISSED TRAIN CONNECTIONS

Victoria Goes Further in Lead; Dugdale Boosts Local First-Sacker

Already the big league scouts are looking over the Victoria club and at least one club owner has asked the Victoria management what price they will take for George Kelly, the ambitious first sacker of the Leafs. Kelly has been slugging the ball at a fearful clip for the last month, and the majors are beginning to take notice of the youth. His natural speed and heavy hitting have made a great hit with Owner Dugdale, of the Seattle club, and the latter has recommended Kelly to the New York National League club. McGraw picked up Holke from the Northwestern league last year, but Kelly is looked upon as an even greater prospect than the Spokane first sacker, because of his youth and hitting.

Marty Nye's athletes could not make connections yesterday to arrive in Aberdeen in time for a battle with the Black Cats, so the opening clash was postponed until to-day. Howard House was booked to twirl against the Aberdeen club, and as the former Detroit hurler is all primed for a win, the failure of the Leafs to make connections saved the Black Cats a whipping. Nye will work House to-day, with Concannon and Hanson booked in order. Of this trio the Leafs expect to cop at least two wins, so that Bonner and McKenry should be able to come through with victories also.

Tacoma's defeat at the hands of the Spokane club, sent the Leafs further into the lead. Spokane has been coming along like a house afire for the past week, and they should just about slip the hooks into the Bengals for four or five wins this week. Seattle will give Vancouver a better argument than they provided here, and the Giants, with a couple of changes, expect to break even against the champions. Otto Nye will figure at second for Vancouver, replacing Moore, who was injured at Spokane. It's a pretty compliment to the Leafs to have last year's champions picking up Victoria castoffs.

Rain is hitting the Northwestern league clubs rather hard this year. The Victoria club has been halted three times by the rain and it has cost Joshua Kingham a pretty penny to keep his club going in the face of these handicaps. Victoria was up against a rainy Sunday at Tacoma a week ago, while yesterday the game might have been postponed because of the downpour.

AMATEUR BASEBALL CLUBS AFFILIATE

B. C. A. A. U. Takes Local League Under Its Wing; All Possible Trouble Eliminated

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria board of the B. C. A. A. U. was held last evening when the following delegates were present: George W. Nicholson, chairman; W. D. Christinson, A. Manson, A. Laity, R. H. McInness, M. Moir, A. Hawthornthwaite, J. Bakers and H. Skuce.

Important business concerning amateur baseball was transacted, a deputation consisting of Messrs. Spence, Hawkins and Brown, representing the Victoria Amateur Baseball association, attended the meeting and formally applied for affiliation, which was granted by the board. This is an important move in connection with the organization of the game in the city this year, for president Nicholson makes it plain that by the Amateur Union accepting this association, it does so recognizing it as the only one governing body for all amateur baseball in the city of Victoria. All individual clubs looking for recognition or competition must go to that association. The deputation also promised the Amateur Union full support to get all baseball clubs up the island and organized and affiliated with the union.

Secretary Spence made the pleasing announcement that every baseball team in the city has actually joined the association, and there would be no possible chance of any opposition influence as was the case last year. The Peden cup will be the official trophy, emblematic of the city amateur baseball championship. So far fourteen teams are entered for the various grades, and this year the association will control senior, intermediate, junior and midget classes. Mr. Nicholson thanked the delegation for their expression of confidence in the policy of the union, and their pledge to help and support it in every respect. He wished the Baseball association a prosperous year. The deputation then withdrew.

Many other important matters concerning lacrosse, boxing and other branches of sport were dealt with, and several announcements may be expected as a result of last night's deliberations.

LEAFS BAGGAGE DID NOT REACH PARK

Victoria Club Was Ready to Play but Outfit Went Astray; Game Postponed

President Joshua Kingham received word this morning from President Blewett, that yesterday's game at Aberdeen was not forfeited, but postponed because the Victoria uniforms were mislaid. The team arrived at Aberdeen on time, but the outfits were mixed up some way, and did not reach the ball park. Manager Barnes, of the Aberdeen club, may put in a claim against Victoria for the amount of the gate, and if he does, the Leafs' management will take action against the transportation company for the non-delivery of the baggage.

Frank McKenry stepped into the lead in the Northwestern twirling averages when Seattle took a fall out of young Colwell, who had won five straight games for Bob Brown's Beavers. Pat Eastley hurled a three hit game for the Giants, and Vancouver did not score on him, while the Beavers errors behind Colwell were costly.

Tacoma, May 18.—Spokane took the first game from the Tigers yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. Fast fielding marked the game, five double plays being made.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	2	3	0
Spokane	3	8	2

Batteries—Peterson, Kaufman and Stevens; Salveson, Callahan and Altman.

Vancouver, B. C., May 18.—Seattle bunched hits in the first and eighth innings yesterday and blanked Vancouver 3 to 0. It was Colwell's first defeat after winning five games in a row.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	0	3	2
Seattle	3	6	2

Batteries—Colwell and Brottem; Eastley and Cadman.

Aberdeen has released Carl Lewis, the veteran catcher and has taken on Vance again. Byler will do most of the backstopping, however, for he is a much better hitter than Vance. Rod Murphy, an infielder, has joined that club and Kippert is expected this week. That may mean that Hap Mirse, a Seattle boy who has been playing left field, will get the hook.

Ben Bowcock, the quiet second baseman left for his home in Fall River, Mass., this morning. His brother died there some weeks ago and his mother is now very ill, so he started East this morning.

SEATTLE SURPRISE BOB BROWN'S CLUB

Vancouver—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Pappa, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wotell, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
McCarl, 2 b.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Brinker, c. f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Brottem, c.	3	0	0	9	1	0
Coleman, 3 b.	3	0	0	3	1	1
Gislason, s. s.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Hunt, 1 b.	3	0	1	7	0	0
Colwell, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	30	0	3	27	9	2

Seattle—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Beatty, 1 b.	4	0	2	9	0	0
Smith, l. f.	3	0	1	3	0	1
Frisk, r. f.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Cadman, c.	4	1	0	6	0	0
Barth, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	3	0	0
Nye, 2 b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	1
Raymond, s. s.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Eastley, p.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	32	3	6	27	12	2

Score by innings—

Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Seattle	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Summary: Two-base hit—Beatty. Stolen bases—Cadman, Barth. Sacrifice fly—Smith. Double play—Nye to Raymond to Beatty. Struck out—By Colwell, 9; by Eastley, 4. Bases on balls—Off Colwell, none; off Eastley, 4. Left on bases—Vancouver, 7; Seattle, 3. Time 1.32. Umpire—McGreevy.

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NORTHWESTERN

Results.

Victoria-Aberdeen game postponed.
Spokane, 3; Tacoma, 2.
Seattle, 3; Vancouver, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.	To-day Win	Lost
Victoria	14	9	.609	.625	.593
Tacoma	15	11	.577	.593	.556
Vancouver	14	12	.538	.556	.519
Spokane	14	12	.538	.556	.519
Aberdeen	10	16	.385	.407	.370
Seattle	10	17	.370	.393	.357

COAST GOLF WINNER.

San Francisco, May 18.—Miss Edith Chesebrough, of San Francisco, won the championship in the Panama-Pacific exposition women's golf tournament defeating Mrs. T. S. Baker, of the Burlingame Country club, in the final match. The score was 3 up.

LACROSSE GAME

CYRIL BAKER

Victoria home star, who will be seen in action against New Westminster on Victoria Day, at the Royal Athletic Park.

ALEXANDER PROVES PLEASANT SURPRISE

New Faces at Victoria Lacrosse Club Workout; Stye Back in the Game

Several surprises may be looked for in the Victoria team that will line up against the New Westminster twelve at the ball park on Victoria day. Coach Springer is handling his squad so as to get the best work out of the players, but he will have a difficult job to pick the winners of team positions. Twenty-six turned out at the last workout of the club, and a full hour's work was indulged in, two teams being picked. The final workout will be held on Thursday night, when the selection of the team will be announced.

Homer Alexander, the sensation of the Junior City league last year, turned out with the rep. team on Sunday, and he made a big hit with his stick-handling and speed. Alexander is only a youngster, 16 years of age, but he weighs about 150 lbs., and is big and husky, so he is about ripe for senior company. Lance Style is also back with the local squad, while Doc Noel, another veteran, is out endeavoring to cinch a position on the home. The brilliant work of Jerry Bolton at centre has almost made this berth a certainty for him, but Coach Springer will not announce his selection until Thursday night.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At New York—Chicago-New York, postponed, wet grounds.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati-Brooklyn, postponed, wet grounds.
At Boston—Pittsburg-Boston, postponed, wet grounds.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 5.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	17	8	.680
Chicago	15	11	.577
Boston	12	10	.545
Pittsburg	13	14	.481
Brooklyn	12	14	.462
Cincinnati	11	14	.440
New York	10	14	.417
St. Louis	11	16	.407

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Boston—Cleveland-Boston, postponed, wet grounds.
At Detroit—New York-Detroit, postponed, cold weather.
At Chicago—Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 6.
At St. Louis—Washington, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	18	11	.621
Boston	13	9	.591
Chicago	17	12	.586
Washington	11	15	.423
Cleveland	11	16	.407
St. Louis	11	18	.379
Philadelphia	9	17	.346

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—Baltimore, 5; Chicago, 6.
At Kansas City—Brooklyn, 7; Kansas City, 5.
At Pittsburg—Newark-Pittsburg, postponed.
(Only three games scheduled.)

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	17	12	.586
Newark	16	14	.533
Brooklyn	15	13	.533
Kansas City	15	15	.500
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	17	.414
Buffalo	9	19	.321

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

No Pacific Coast league games scheduled.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	26	18	.591
Los Angeles	26	20	.565
Salt Lake City	21	19	.525
Oakland	22	25	.500
Venice	17	24	.415
Portland	16	25	.390

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BAYLEY SIGNS TO MEET O'LEARY

CANADIAN TITLE BOUT ASSURED

O'Leary Posts $500 as Side Bet; Sid. Mitchell, of Victoria, to Referee

Joe Bayley signed articles this morning to meet Johnny O'Leary at Nanaimo on May 24, the weight agreed upon being 133 lbs. ringside. Russ Leighton and O'Leary visited Vicoria yesterday and after much haggling over the purse and side bet, the boys signed up this morning. Sid Mitchell, a well known Victorian, will referee the bout, and the articles call for one hundred dollars weight forfeit, and a like amount for appearance money. The bout will probably start at 9.30 p. m. and an excursion will be run from the Capital to the bout. O'Leary posted five hundred dollars this morning at the Strand hotel, that he could beat Bayley, the money to be placed at evens.

The local boy is now in training for the event, while O'Leary has been working out at Vancouver for some weeks. The bout is advertised for the Canadian lightweight championship, and as the weight is at the regular limit, Bayley claims that this disposes of Rough-House Burns' claims that Bayley was over weight when the pair met recently at Fraser Mills. Russ Leighton, the promotor of this bout, states that the contest will be one of the biggest drawing cards on the coast. He expects large contingents from Vancouver and Seattle, while Victoria will send several hundred up for this clash.

New York, May 18.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin heavyweight, and Frank Moran of Pittsburg will meet in a scheduled twenty-round contest on July 5 before the Brighton Beach Sporting club at Coney Island, the winner securing the match with Jess Willard for Labor Day before the same club. Announcement concerning the plans of the Brighton Beach promoters was made to-night.

Moran is at present in England, but a cable was dispatched to him to-day offering him the bout with Coffey. Moran was beaten by Johnson last year and a short time ago knocked out Bomb. Wells in London. Coffey has beaten all men in his division lately.

More trouble piled up for Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, when the supreme court of New York granted an execution of a judgment of $3,679 in favor of Barney Gerard. Gerrard obtained a judgment against the fighter in Milwaukee in 1913, when he accused Johnson of forcing him to pay $2,250 before the negro would go on with a show in a Milwaukee theatre for which tickets had been sold.

INDIANS WINNERS IN TACOMA CLASH

Tacoma—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Johnson, l. f.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Heister, 3 b.	2	0	0	1	4	0
Wilson, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hogan, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Stokke, 1 b.	4	1	1	14	1	0
Stevens, c.	3	1	1	2	0	1
Grover, 2 b.	2	0	0	5	3	0
Butler, s. s.	1	0	0	2	5	0
Peterson, p.	0	0	0	0	3	0
Kaufman, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	3	27	16	0

Spokane—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wuffli, 2 b.	4	2	3	5	3	0
Lewis, l. f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, c. f.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Sheely, 1 b.	2	1	1	13	1	0
Neighbors, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Altman, c.	3	0	1	2	1	1
Murphy, 3 b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Coltrin, s. s.	4	0	0	3	8	1
Salveson, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Callahan, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	29	3	8	27	18	2

Score by innings—

Spokane	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Tacoma	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Summary: Stolen bases—Wuffli, Williams, Stokke. Double plays—Grover to Butler to Stokke; Coltrin to Wuffli to Sheely (2); Wuffli to Coltrin. Two-base hits—Wuffli, Altman, Sheely, Stevens. Sacrifice hits—Lewis (2), Sheely, Neighbors, Heister, Butler. Pitchers' record—3 runs, 7 hits off Peterson in 5 innings; 1 hit, no runs off Kaufman in 4 innings; 2 hits, no runs off Salveson in 4 1-3 innings; 1 hit, no runs off Callahan in 4 2-3 innings. Struck out—By Peterson, 1; by Kaufman, 1; by Callahan, 2. Bases on balls—Off Peterson, 2; off Kaufman, 1; off Salveson, 6; off Callahan, 2.

ENTRIES TO CLOSE FOR INTERNATIONAL AUTO RACING MEET

Entries close to-day for the international motor meet at The Willows on May 22 and 24, and the committee have announced that no post entries will be received. The number of riders now working out on the track makes it impossible for those in charge to allow the entries to be filed at the last minute, and all who do not enter their names to-day will be prohibited from competing in either day's races.

Toots Cameron has been promised a number of the best bike riders in Vancouver, while he will also have a couple of autos here from Seattle for the big meet. The cash prize list is attracting all of the prominent riders on the Island, and a crack array of speed fiends will face the starter on Saturday and Monday.

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Other games like baseball, football, pugilism and golf, have interested the public and been taken up by it because publicity has influenced them. But with tennis it has been different. There isn't a sporting rage in the country that has averaged one-tenth as much tennis news as it has baseballs, pugilism, golf or football.

Tennis has won its several million enthusiasts because of the merits of the game alone. It is not a weakling's game, but a game for red-blooded men and women—a real game in every sense of its athletic usage.

A successful player must be fast of foot, and faster of brain. He must have a steady eye and a steady arm. Tennis doesn't require brute strength, but it does require well-balanced muscles, nerve, coolness and skill. A good tennis player must hit hard and hit softly, as the occasion demands, and there's not much chance for him to figure out how he is going to hit. His decision and the action must follow each other within a fraction of a second, or he loses a point in the game.

Many sports have been pointed highly as health builders, but none is better than tennis. The net game is an ideal one for those who have grown a bit bulky and want to lose some of the bulk. If constant playing of tennis doesn't send a portly person back to normal weight, nothing can.

Tennis once was a game only for the wealthy. Now it is everyone's game. In other years there were no public tennis courts. Those who liked the game of tennis had to belong to some club that had courts. That meant a sizable initiation free and dues each month that were too big for the ordinary person to pay. But things are different now.

In every big city in the country the municipal authorities have built tennis courts in the parks, and they will build more this summer and more next, because the army of tennis players is increasing amazingly, and the city courts cannot accommodate half of those who want to play.

Owners of vacant lots in the residential sections of many of the cities have shown enterprise by laying courts on these pieces of land, and charging a moderate rent for the courts. Their courts are always in demand.

Tennis is not a costly game. A racquet cost from $2 to $5, and will last for years. The tennis balls are very cheap, and a pair of them will last for many games. The rest of the equipment consists of a pair of sneaker shoes, and a flannel suit, although the suit is in no way a necessity.

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AMERICA CUP CRAFT TO RACE THIS YEAR IN EASTERN REGATTAS

Although there is no possibility of the international yacht races for the America's cup being held this summer, the announcement that the two cup defence candidates Resolute and Vanitie will compete in a number of regattas along the Atlantic coast will undoubtedly add zest to the coming yachting season. These two cup candidates sailed a long series of extremely interesting trial races last summer, and each had a strong following of yachtsmen when the opening of the European war called a halt in the preparations for the defence of the America's cup.

These yachts, together with the Defiance, sold for the metal she contained early in January, formed the trio built for the purpose of defending the America's cup against Shamrock IV., Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger. The Defiance proved to be unfitted for the task for which she was built, and after a career of less than a year was sold for about $6,500, although her total cost to the tri-city syndicate which financed her building was more than $100,000. Vanitie and Resolute were more satisfactory, showing excellent speed and sailing qualities in the 1914 trial races.

Between June 2 and August [illegible] the yachts sailed a series of twenty races off Sandy Hook, Newport, and in Long Island Sound. Defiance also competed several times, her best showing being second place in four races. The winning single sticker was always Resolute or Vanitie, however, and a continuation of last year's aquatic duels should prove a feature of the 1915 yachting season. During the trial regattas last summer the Resolute won fifteen firsts and two seconds, Vanitie five firsts, fourteen seconds, and one third; Defiance four seconds and three thirds. The Resolute sailed 474 miles in winning first place fifteen times, her total corrected time for this distance being 67 hours 21 minutes 25 seconds. Vanitie sailed 1502 miles in 23 hours 32 minutes and 46 seconds in her five winning races.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF MATCH TO BE PLAYED OVER OAK BAY LINKS

Seattle, May 18.—Twenty of the leading women golfers of Seattle and Tacoma, under the captaincy of Mrs. D. H. Moss, of the Seattle Golf Club left this morning for Victoria, B. C., where they will play a team of like strength composed of Vancouver and Victoria golfers the following day. This will be the fifth match in the series arranged two years ago for the beautiful H. C. Henry trophy.

The American team needs a victory this week to win the trophy. Two matches have been won by the Seattle-Tacoma team, one lost and one tied. If the impending match is won by the Canadian players the deciding battle will be fought at the links of the Seattle Golf Club. That arrangement has been agreed upon.

Brookline, May 18.—Francis Ouimet, [illegible] defeated Jesse P. Guilford, former New Hampshire champion, 3 up and 2 to play in the semi-finals for the country club's spring cup.

They are making all kinds of sacrifices—sacrifices of time, money and pleasure—those good folks who compose the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, with the single purpose in view of offering a course of play that will meet the approval of those who take part in the Pacific Northwest Golf Association championships during the week of June 21-26. And, what is most pleasant to relate, they are going to realize what they are after.

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TENNIS RACQUETS re-strung and repaired, lowest prices, best workmanship. Birkett, Drake Hardware Co., 1414 Douglas. j15

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ROCK BLASTING. J. Paul, 1904 Quadra. m8

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1826 Government street. Phone 663. Ashes and garbage removed.

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SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER—Specializing this month, three for $5. Custom Shirt Makers, 1856 Chestnut Ave. Phone 3632L. m19

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BEST PRICE PAID for old clothing, shoes, etc. 541 Johnson street. Phone 4433L. Will call at any address. j14

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 738, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Tuesday. Dictator, F. Bates, 1462 [illegible]; [illegible] Copeland, secretary, 1330 Minto street; P. O. Box 1017.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1610 meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays. A. J. Warren, W. M., 1133 Leonard St.; Geo. [illegible]

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ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY, Oak Bay avenue and Bank street. Family washing, 50c. per dozen; blankets and curtains, 25c. pair. Guaranteed no chemicals used.

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AUTO FOR HIRE, 5-passenger, highly recommended, $1.50 per hour. Walter Dandridge, Phone 5011L. m23

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FOR RENT—Two or three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; good locality, near car, sea and park; $3.00 weekly. Box 8360 Times.

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AT 749 PANDORA, extra large front housekeeping rooms, with large pantry, $2.50 weekly; also rooms 75c. to $2 per week. m31

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms—Maplehurst, 1937 Blanshard. m30

CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping, one, two and three-room flats, $5 per month up; all conveniences. 1036 Hillside Ave. j5

FOR RENT—Suites of nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 15 minutes from City Hall, $5 up. 600 Gorge road. Phone 1607R. m22

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PUBLIC DANCE at Connaught Hall every Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Gentlemen 50c., ladies free.

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THE PUBLIC are catching on to the fact that they can buy new furniture at Butler's Lancashire Furniture Store, 805 Fort street, cheaper than at auctions.

EVERY PURCHASE at Watson & McGregor's Hardware Store of 50c. or over is entitled to a drawing on a Singer sewing machine; exceptional bargains in all departments. 647 Johnson street. Phone 745.

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ENGLISH FISHING TACKLE, tennis, cricket, baseball, lacrosse and all athletic goods. Sale prices at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Broad street. Phone 1285.

NEW SHIPMENT of ladies' and gents' bicycles from $35 up; also second-hand wheels at $10 and upwards. We also carry everything for the fisherman at 1220 Broad street. Harris & Smith.

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LAUNCHES, boats, canoes for sale and hire. Causeway Boat House. Phone 3445. a5

LOOK HERE—A complete set of lawn bowls with jack for sale. Phone 2665X. m30

MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN, in perfect condition, only $60. Montelius Piano House, 716 Yates street. m30

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TWO GOOD GAS RANGES for sale, cheap. Baltimore Lunch, Ltd., 1210 Government street. m18

A SNAP—Cabin cruiser, 25x6, 20 h. p. auto engine, in A1 condition; $300 cash, or trade for automobile. Act quickly. Box 1245, Times. m18

FOR SALE—Step-ladders from $1.50, large assortment kept in stock, all made by me in Victoria; quality of workmanship unexcelled. Call and inspect stock. F. Clark, 826 View street.

FOR SALE—Excellent gasoline launch, 3 1-2 h. p., with cabin complete. Price $150. Phone 3594R. m19

FOR SALE—21-foot launch, 4 h. p. Regal engine, cheap. Point Ellice Boat House, Phone 3841. a26 tf

32 FT. FISHING BOAT, 10 h. p., Palmer engine, lines, nets and gear complete, $550. Causeway Boat House, 3445. j5

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THE "CRISIS IN B. C.," price 5c, mailed 6c. An appeal for an investigation by the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland. Depot for distribution the Victoria Printing and Publishing Co., 521 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. j17

PLAYER PIANO, 88-note, with 24 rolls music and bench, slightly used, for $485, terms to arrange. Montelius Piano House, Ltd., 716 Yates street. m30

FOR SALE—New 14-foot rowboat. Apply Turpel Marine Ways, or Phone 287. m22

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government street.

FOR QUICK SALE—20 h. p. water cool gasoline engine, complete; also good Reo body. 1297 Pembroke street. m21

FOR SALE—Surveyor's level and tripod, $20; English leather Gladstone bag, $4.50; violin and bow, $4.75; Parker shotgun, $15; large brass bucket, $2.50; poker chips, $1.25; electric flat irons, $2.50; Gillette safety razors, $2.75; steel fishing rods, $4.50; Colt revolver, 41 cal., $12.50; brass cornet, $3.50; large baseball glove, $2.50; large set of drawing instruments, $7.50; ratchet fishing reels, 45c.; field glasses and case, $2.75; clocks, 50c.; wedding rings, 22 kt., English Hall marked, $6. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 4747. Res. phone, 3974.

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OLYMPIC APARTMENTS, 1120 May St., facing Beacon Hill park. Furnished flats; one four roomed, ground floor; also 2 roomed, first floor; low rental; all conveniences included. Phone 3132. m21

FIVE-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, 44a San Juan avenue. Apply 463 Niagara, or The Beehive. m18

PARK VIEW APARTMENTS—4 rooms, pantry, bath, good view, clean; rent $10. 928 Bay street. Phone 4510Y. j4

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FURNISHED and unfurnished suites. The Alandale, 424 Linden. j3

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ENJOY LIVING IN VICTORIA—Several comfortable suites in the Mount Douglas Apartments, Pandora and Fort street. Furnished or unfurnished, moderate rentals; disappearing beds, hot and cold water, etc.; use of garage free. Apply Suite 9, Phone 3425R, or P. R. Brown, agent, Broad street. j1

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COLONIAL-ENGLISHMAN, single, teetotaller, many years' practical farming experience, dairying, sheep, agriculture, poultry, wants management of small farm up the Island. Apply Box 1002, Times. m19

WORK WANTED by bricklayer, building chimneys, cement of stonework. A. Schambri, 920 Pandora street. j12

I HAVE few Chinese young men and [illegible] George, Phone 2314 or 470R. j18

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WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES.

WANTED—1914 or 1915 Hudson, 6-passenger automobile, or Cadillac, to trade for $1,700 house and lot, all clear. Box 1256, Times. m18

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. m18

EXCHANGE.

WILL EXCHANGE $14,000 equity in revenue-bearing city business property for 8-room house in Oak Bay. Address P. O. Box 1564. m18

FIRST-CLASS BUILDING LOTS in exchange for acreage anywhere on Vancouver Island. Have clients for first-class house at bargain. Moore & Johnston, 201 Sayward Blk. j18

WILL EXCHANGE 6-room house, modern, clear title, price $4,000, for acreage. D. Lewis, Campbell Bldg. m6

GRAMOPHONE RECORDS exchanged for small fee. New and second-hand records for sale. Beta Book Store, 852 Yates, near Quadra. m21

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

MODERN, 6-ROOM HOUSE, close to car, cement basement, furnace, laundry trays. Phone 4912. Kozy Korner, Oak Bay avenue. j8

FIVE-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE to let, $12. 1771 Pembroke street. m18

TO LET—Modern, 7 roomed house, 314 Oswego street. Apply 1228 Montrose avenue. Phone 3236L. j15

FOR RENT—Small house, cheap. 2341 Lee avenue. m29

FOR RENT—New, 5-room cottage, with basement, 987 Johnson street. Phone 4268R. m18

NEW 3 and 4 roomed cottages to let, on the sea front. Apply 1847 Crescent road, Fowl Bay. m18

TO LET—Five roomed house, rent $10. 1118 Hillside avenue. Apply 3024 Graham street. m18

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

FOR RENT—Modern, furnished house, good locality. Apply Box 1165, Times Office. m15

TO RENT—Furnished, 4-room cottage, 836 Walker street, Victoria West, for $10 per month. Apply Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad street. m18

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue. m28

FOR RENT—Seven roomed, fully furnished, modern house, Oak Bay. Phone 1043L. m18

TO LET—5-room, furnished house. Apply 1151 View street. m21

TO RENT—Pretty little bungalow, furnished. Apply 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3236L. m27

FOR RENT—Furnished, six-room, modern house on Shelbourne street, chicken house. Phone 1429R. all

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANOS FOR RENT from $4 a month. Montelius Piano House, Phone 44. m30

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS

LINCOLN HOTEL, John Fisher, prop., 705-711 Johnson street. Modern, furnished rooms, 50c. per night; per week, $2.50 and $3. Phone 2201 and 2287. j9

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS to let, Savoy Rooming House, under new management. 749½ Fort street. Open April 19. Phone 3484. m19

"ABERDOVEY," single or double. 516 Michigan. m20

ARLINGTON ROOMS, 819 Fort street. Phone 1819O. Terms moderate.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GORGE ELECTRIC LAUNCH SERVICE daily at 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30; fare, 15c.; return, 25c. Steps opposite Empress Hotel. j9

VICTORIA TEA GARDENS (old Victoria Gardens), Mrs. A. B. Gray, proprietress, will open about May 13, where the finest tea will be served and other light refreshments. m19

V. I. PRIVATE INQUIRY AGENCY—Office, 312 Hibben-Bone Bldg., Gov't St., Victoria, B. C. m30

LAWN MOWERS collected, cleaned, ground, adjusted, delivered, $1.00. Dandridge, Phone 1039L2 or 4348.

AUTOMOBILE ELECTRICIANS—Storage batteries recharged and repaired, self-starting system and high tension magnetos repaired, platinum points fitted on H. T. mags. and spark coils; accessories, dry cells, electric auto lights. Jameson & Rolfe, 921 Gordon St., back of Weiler Bros.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

PRIVATE ROOM AND BOARD, in finest family, near Hillside and Douglas. Box 1271 Times. m19

YOUNG LADY in store or office can have room and board with private family, home comforts. Apply Box 1263, Times. m18

AT 571 TORONTO, two blocks Parliament Buildings, board residence, every convenience, moderate terms. Phone 1005R. j14

NICE, FURNISHED ROOMS, private house, board if required. 1054 Princess avenue. Phone 5269L. m22

THE BON ACCORD—Room and board, $7 per week; rooms, $2 per week; seven minutes' walk from City Hall, overlooking city park. Phone 2857L. j7

CHERRY BANK—First-class private board for ladies or gentlemen. Most pleasantly and conveniently situated, Church hill, 818 Quadra. j7

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM and full board, in private family, home comforts, centrally located. Phone 3976L. m31

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, good table, sitting room, piano, phone; also comfortably furnished sleeping tent; short walking distance. 517 Government St. j1

"CRAIGMYLE," 1037 Craigdarroch road. First-class boarding house; gentlemen only. Phone 2318R. m22

ROOM AND BOARD, close in, 615 Vancouver street. Phone 3820X. m21

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, with or without board, large garden, tennis, also sleeping tent; terms low. 926 Humboldt St. Phone 4837L. m19

"LORAINE," 828 Courtney street. Room and board, $7 per week; table board, $5 per week. Mrs. A. McDowell. a10 tf

ROOM AND BOARD, 1157 Johnson street, all conveniences; room only, $7 per month. all

ROOMS—With or without board, terms low. 2516 Government. Phone 3866L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female.)

YOUNG LADY desires situation, care of [illegible] Box 1182, Times. m19

AN EDUCATED LADY of refinement would superintend widower's home; fond of children; can teach music and English branches. Address Marie Hale, San Anselmo, Cal. m28

LADY GARDENER, experienced, wants work by the day or hour; references. Phone 4519Y. a23

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

GROCERY STORE for sale, good location; price $700 cash; leaving town. Box 1021, Times. m19

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—1912 Hup runabout, in good condition, fully equipped, $225. Apply Box 1270, Times. m19

FOR SALE—Chalmers motor car, late 1913 model, five-passenger, as good as new, or will exchange for good farm land. Apply Box 1269, Times. m22

FIVE-PASSENGER STUDEBAKER, in good condition; sell cheap for cash. Box 1154, Times. m18

FOR SALE—Second-hand automobiles, good condition, at low price. We also exchange cars. Phone 2402. 737 Broughton St.

AUTO EXCHANGE—Buy and sell second-hand automobiles every description. Free demonstration. 720 View street.

JITNEYS, we guarantee our tires, service free, satisfaction sure, best tire on the market, most reasonable cost. 1104 Blanshard St., Tait Tire Co. Phone 218.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Swarm of bees, $5. Phone 1930. m18

SHETLAND PONY, stallion, for sale, with outfit. Box 1201, Times. m18

HORSES, harness and wagons for sale. 122 Niagara street. Phone 1575L. m19

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Someone to coach a pupil for entrance examination, terms moderate. Address E. M., Fernwood Post Office. m19

ABLE-BODIED MEN for firemen, brakemen, $120 monthly; experience unnecessary. Railway, care Times.

PERSONS wanted to grow mushrooms for us at their own homes. From $15 per week upwards can be made by using small waste space in cellar, sheds, yards or gardens. We furnish full instructions. Illustrated booklet sent free on request. Address Montreal Supply Company, Montreal, Can. m21

WANTED—500 men to buy our 5 cent smoking and chewing tobacco, 30 varieties, free matches and papers. Odell & Graham, 592 Johnson street, just below Government street.

WANTED—Men and women to have their shoes repaired. Best of workmanship; reasonable prices. Try me once. H. White, Electrical Shoe Store, 1303 Blanshard, opposite Library.

WE HAVE SOLVED the great problem of unemployment. Send your application for work to be done in any line, direct Phone 1687. Central Employment & Relief Bureau, 612 Pandora. f27 tf

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—General servant to assist with children; $15 per month. Apply 1528 Cold Harbor road.

WANTED—General servant. 317 Phoenix Place, Beacon Hill Park. m18

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Black leather coin purse, on Cook St. Finder please return to Times Office. m18

LOST—Lady's gold and enamel watch, with black leather fob, between Empress and Strathcona Hotels. Reward at Room 342, Empress Hotel. m18

FOUND—Front part auto head light. H. R. Ella, 501 Sayward Bldg. m19

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD with the Eastern Outfitting Co. in men's and women's clothing, lace curtains, rugs, portieres; easy weekly or monthly payment plan. 1309 Douglas St. Phone 5829.

WANTED—HOUSES.

WANTED—East of Moss St., near sea, four-roomed modern cottage, in good condition, with or without furniture; must be cheap. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad St. m19

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

PRIVATE ROOM with a cook stove wanted, near new drill hall. Box 1272 Times. m19

WANTED—Large revolving post card rack. Brown, photographer. m19

WANTED—Barber shop. I want to buy good business. Cash, or rent store in good location. I mean business, going to reside in Victoria. Box 1274 Times. m20

WANTED—Logs to put in by the thousand, where teams can be used. Horth & Brennan, Sidney, B. C. m22

ALL FISHERMEN on southeast coast Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands. I will purchase dogfish in any quantity. State approximately number you can supply. Box 1277 Times. m19

WANTED—At once, gent's bicycle, 2 or 3-speed preferred. Box 1264, Times. m18

WANTED—Good second-hand coal range, cash; state maker's name. Box 8344, Times. m18

ECZEMA permanently cured by Saxon Ointment. Made in Victoria from an old English family secret. Never fails to cure. Price $1 per box. Bowes' Drug Store, special agents, 1228 Government street. m30

NEW RUGS made to order from your old carpets. Reversible, seamless, durable, inexpensive. Special rates while this ad. appears. Send name and address, without obligation. Our representative will call. Box 878, Times. m27

OUR NEW STYLES in men's felt hats are genuine bargains at $2. Get yours now. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, Government street.

WANTED—To purchase, standing cedar timber; state price per cord. Box 786, Times. m22

WANTED—Old gold and silver, best cash prices paid. Boris C. Peetz, manufacturing silversmith and jeweller, 654 Yates street, first floor. m29

WANTED—Canoe; must be in good condition and cheap. Box 7771, Times. m24 tf

WANTED—Business men and young hopefuls to take advantage of the low prices in men's and young men's suits, hats, coats, etc. Cuming & Co., 727 Yates street.

TIMBER—Wanted, several good timber tracts for immediate logging; must be [illegible] towing distance to Vancouver. No agents. Owners can submit prices and terms to our representative, A. J. Brubaker, 409 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2308. m16 tf

FOR SALE—LOTS.

FOR SALE—Lot 328, 65 ft. frontage on [illegible] Powers, Victoria. m18

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—3-room house-boat, partly furnished, in good location, one block from street car. Price $300. Apply Point Ellice Boat-house. Phone 3841. m22

FOR SALE—6 roomed summer cottage at Cordova Bay; price only $1,100; genuine snap. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. m18

GOING CHEAP—Two-mile circle, five roomed, well built, modern house, fine locality, good garden; no reasonable offer refused. Apply Box 1256, Times. m20

FOR SALE—On the prettiest part of the Cedar Hill road, very picturesque residential site, one acre or more; $1,250 an acre, terms. 223a Pemberton Bldg. m22

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Financial News

DIRECTORS TOOK NO ACTIONS ON DIVIDEND

Granby Consolidated Will Not Resume Interest Payments Yet

At the meeting of the Granby directors no action was taken regarding dividend resumption. There was some pressure in the stock in consequence, but only one point was lost, and at eighty-one support was good. Standard Lead was the weakest of the list, closing figures to-day representing a depreciation of fifty cents from recent topmost quotations. This is ascribed to no special cause apart from New York curb market selling.

Coronation Gold showed most noteworthy action at 5c. and 9c., minor issues generally having a sleepless appearance.

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	$12.00	$30.00
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.68
Coronation Gold	.05	.09
Granby	81.00	85.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	..	.19
Lucky Jim Zinc	.03	.05
McGillivray Coal	..	.22
Nugget Gold	..	.22
Portland Canal	.01	.02
Rambler Cariboo	.23	.27
Red Cliff	..	.09
Standard Lead	1.25	1.69
Snowstorm	..	.24
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	..	.35
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	..	119.00
Unlisted.		
Glacier Creek	.03	..
Island Investment	..	22.00
Union Club (deb.)	20.00	..
Athabasca	..	.32
P. C. Tunnels	..	.05

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Marconi	2	2
Bailey	2	3
Beaver	33	35
Can. Copper	1	1
Can. Marconi	1	1
Caribou	45	55
Crown Reserve	75	80
Daly West	3	3
Ely Cons.	8	10
Gold Cons.	1	1
Hollinger	26	28
Kerr Lake	4	4 15-16
La Rose	1	2
Mines of Ama.	2	2
Nipissing	5	6
Standard Lead	1	1
Stewart	1	1
Tonapah	7	7
Yukon	2	2
Wettlaufer	4	5
Winona	3	3

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WHEAT PRICE WAS DRIVEN DOWN THROUGH BEARS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, May 18.—The bear turn for the day was due entirely to less alarming crop reports from many sections. Whether the worst damage claims are to be upheld by later developments remains to be seen, but at present the damage appears to be sufficient to reduce materially the bumper crop promise. Export clearances of 1,133,000 bushels more than offset the primary receipts of 1,071,000. Many of the larger houses with eastern connections were active as buyers of July wheat around bottom prices. The ease with which the price was driven down to the low and closing figures to-day on small selling orders in the hands of a few brokers added to the bearish feeling.

Brokers expressed the belief that the action of the corn market was largely due to the turn in wheat. Liverpool spot price ½d. lower. Shipping sales here were limited to 50,000 bushels.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	156	156	153½	153¾
July	129⅛@129	129¾	126¾	126¾
Sept.	123 @122¼	123½	120⅝	121
Corn—				
May	74¾	74¾	73½	73¾
July	77⅛	77⅛	75¼	75¾
Sept.	78½	78½	76¾	76¾
Oats—				
May	52½	52½	51¾	51¾
July	51¾	51¾	50½	50⅝
Sept.	46½	46¾	45½	45¾
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	17.60
July	17.95	18.05	17.92	17.95
Lard—				
May	....	....	....	9.50
July	9.57	9.62	9.57	9.60
Short Ribs—				
May	....	....	....	10.27
July	10.50	10.52	10.50	10.50

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METAL MARKET.

New York, May 18.—Lead quiet, $4.17@$4.22; spelter not quoted. Copper quiet; electrolytic, $19; casting, $18.50@$18.75. Tin dull; 5-ton lots offered at $38.50@$39.50. Iron steady and unchanged.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.)

Montreal, May 18.—To-day's market was a repetition of the trading of the past few days, with very little business doing, but a good undertone at all times. Very little stock was offered at any time. The market had the appearance of awaiting some news which might have bearing upon prices in either direction.

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers	..	119
Brazil	..	54
Dominion Bridge	127	..
Canada Cement	..	28
Do., pref.	..	70½
Canadian Pacific	..	158
Can. Cotton, com.	..	28
Do., pref.	..	73
Crown Reserve	..	71
Canadian Converters	..	34
Can. Car Fdy.	..	67
Cedar Rapids	..	65
Detroit United	..	62
Dominion Canners	..	33½
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	27½	..
Do., pref.	72	..
Ill. Traction	..	61
Lake of the Woods, com.	..	135
Laurentide	..	164
A. McDonald Co.	..	10
Montreal Power	220	224
Mexican Light, com.	..	42
Nova Scotia Steel	..	65
Ogilvie Flour, com.	..	125
Ottawa Power	..	120
Penman, Limited	..	49
Quebec Railway	..	16
R. & O. Nav. Co.	..	9½
Shawinigan	..	122½
Sherwin Williams, com.	..	55
Steel Co. Canada, com.	..	14½
Textile	..	73
Toronto Railway	..	111
Tuckett's Tobacco	..	29
Twin City	..	100
Winnipeg Electric	..	180
Wayagamac	..	33
Cedar Bonds	..	86

DEALINGS IN STOCKS RESTRICTED BY NEWS

Market Technically Stronger Since Liquidation of Last Week

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 18.—Dealings in stocks were somewhat restricted as a consequence of the apparent desire to trade judiciously, pending further developments in Washington's controversy with Berlin. The heavy liquidation of last week, taken in connection with the marked expansion in the short interest as evidenced by the increased borrowing demand for stocks, has done much toward strengthening the technical position of the market, and accordingly better resistance is being offered to selling pressure. It seems to be the consensus of opinion among those well informed that now that the hysteria has run its course things will progress in the direction of betterment, though, of course, chills may be expected every now and then, as it is hardly probable that Germany will yield as readily as some of the more sanguine are inclined to expect.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	33½	32½	32¾
Amal. Copper	66¾	65½	65¾
Amn. Agr. Chemical	51	50⅝	50½
Amn. Beet Sugar	43	42	43
Amn. Can.	33½	32½	32¾
Amn. Car & Foundry	50½	49½	49¾
Amn. Cotton Oil	45½	44½	44
Amn. Ice Securities	31	30	29
Amn. Locomotive	43	42½	42¾
Amn. Smelting	65½	64¾	64½
Amn. Sugar	105½	104½	104½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	119¾	119	118½
Anaconda	32	31¾	31½
Atchison	99½	98½	98½
B. & O.	72	71¾	71¾
Bethlehem Steel	133	131	131½
B. R. T.	86½	86	86
C. P. R.	158¾	157½	157½
Cal. Petroleum	15¾	14½	14
Central Leather	35¾	35	35
C. & O.	43¾	43	43½
C., M. & St. P.	89	88¾	88½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	26	25½	25½
Chino	43½	42	42½
Con. Gas	123½	123½	123
Erie	25¾	24¾	25
Gen. Motors	136¾	134⅝	134½
Goodrich	42	41	41½
G. N., pref.	116¾	116½	116½
G. N. Ore ctfs.	31¾	31½	31½
Guggenheim	58½	56¾	56½
Inter-Metropolitan	21	20½	20¾
Kas. City Southern	26½	26	26½
Maxwell Motor	39½	38½	38½
Mex. Petroleum	69½	67	67
M., K. & T.	12½	11¾	11¾
Mo. Pacific	13½	11¾	11¾
Nat. Lead	56½	56½	56½
Nevada Cons.	14½	14	14
New Haven	62½	61¾	61¾
N. Y. C.	84	83¾	83¾
N. Y., O. & W.	28	27	27
N. P.	104	103¾	103½
Pennsylvania	107	106¾	106½
Pressed Steel Car	42½	41¾	41¾
Reading	143	141¾	142½
Rep. Iron & Steel	26½	26½	26
Ray Cons.	23½	22½	22½
S. P.	87	86½	86¾
Sou. Railway	16¾	16¾	16¾
Miami	23¾	23½	23
Studebaker Corpn.	65½	63¾	64
Tenn. Copper	33¾	32½	32½
U. P.	124½	123½	123½
Do., pref.	81	80½	80½
U. S. Rubber	60¾	59¾	59½
U. S. Steel	52¾	51¾	51¾
Utah Copper	63¾	63	63½
Western Union	65	63¾	64½
Westinghouse	88¾	86¾	87

Money on call, 1½ per cent.

Total sales—Stocks, 212,700 shares; bonds, $1,426,000 par.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 18.—Winnipeg wheat futures opened ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher, oats ⅛c. higher for both months, and flax ⅛c. and 1⅛c. higher for July and October. Later a sharp break took place. At noon May was 158⅝, July 157½, and October 121⅞, these figures being 1⅝c. to 2½c. under yesterday's close. The volume of trading was light. Some new business in export sales was done this forenoon. The demand for cash wheat was not so keen to-day; on the other hand offerings were very light. Low grade oats, barley and flax were all in fair request, but offerings were meagre.

The total inspections on Monday were 412 cars, of which 364 were wheat and 43 oats. In sight for inspection to-day were 130 cars.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1⅝c. to 2⅝c. lower. Cash closed 2c. to 2½c. lower. Oats closed ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Flax closed 1c. lower.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	160¾	158⅝
July	159½	156⅝
Oct.	122⅝	121
Oats—		
May	62¾	62½
July	63¾	62¾
Barley—		
May	..	70
Flax—		
May	..	177
July	181½	179⅝
Oct.	185	183

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 158½; 2 Nor., 155½; 3 Nor., 152½; No. 4, 148½; No. 5, 143½; No. 6, 139⅝.

Oats—2 C. W., 62½; 4 C. W., 59½; extra 1 feed, 59⅝; 1 feed, 59; 2 feed, 58.

Barley—No. 3, 70; No. 4, 65; feed, 63.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 177; 2 C. W., 174; 4 C. W., 157.

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NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, May 18.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, $4.89; molasses sugar, $4.12; refined steady.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	10.10	10.11	10.00	10.01-03
March	10.32	10.34	10.22	10.23-25
May	9.18	9.19	9.13	9.15-17
July	9.42	9.45	9.35	9.36-37
Oct.	9.83	9.84	9.71	9.73-74
Dec.	10.03	10.05	9.94	9.96-97

WILL THERE BE A NEW FIRST LORD?

London, May 18.—According to rumors which have been in circulation regarding the formation of a coalition cabinet, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, former prime minister, will succeed Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill as first lord of the admiralty, the latter taking some other office.

JURY URGES THAT INQUIRY BE HELD

Maps of Adjoining Mines Were Drawn to Different Scales

South Wellington, May 18.—That the maps of the Southfield abandoned workings and the Pacific Coast Company's mines here were not drawn to the same scale, but that the engineers had worked out the plans of the South Wellington mine and had figured them on a common scale, was the startling disclosure made at the inquest held here yesterday on the bodies of the men who were drowned by the flooding of the Pacific Coast Coal Company's South Wellington mine on February 9.

Chief Inspector of Mines Thomas Graham, who was conducting the inquiry on the part of the government, was made the subject of charges by J. W. deB. Farris, counsel for the relatives of the 19 miners who died in the depths of the mine.

Coroner George Thomson, of Nanaimo, presided. The jury returned an open verdict to the effect that the deceased had come to their death through drowning. It recommended a government inquiry into the whole matter.

For the guidance of the jury the plans on which the company had worked out its mining operations were posted on the wall of the courtroom. The whole map of that section of the South Wellington mine was shown and only that portion of the Southfield working nearest to the boundary line. The scale shown on the maps was one hundred feet to the inch.

In opening the inquiry, Chief Inspector Graham announced that a full inquiry would be instituted at a later date by the government.

Messrs Farris, Arthur Leighton and V. Harrison, who all appeared on behalf of relatives, demanded the production of the orginal plan of the Southfield workings which had been filed years ago with the department of mines. Chief Inspector Graham produced the map and upon examination the counsel for the relatives made the discovery that the Southfield workings had been drawn to a much smaller scale, one inch representing 132 feet of workings. This meant that the 415 feet of wall as shown when it was calculated as 100 feet to the inch was reduced to but a few feet when figured on the proper common scale.

Mine Inspector Newton was called to give evidence.

Mr. Farris: "When did you first know that there was a difference in scale between the two plans?"

"Over two months ago when the chief inspector discovered the fact and called my attention to it."

Mr. Farris: "Then it is true that both of you and the chief inspector have known for the past two months that these two maps you have brought into court and marked as both having the same scale have not both the same scale."

"Yes."

On further examination the witness admitted that he had visited the mines, and as part of his official work had examined the company's plans and had never taken any steps to compare those in use as showing the Southfield workings with the original plans on file with the government. Nor did he ascertain that the maps were drawn to the same scale.

"I want to point out," declared Mr. Farris, addressing Coroner Thomson and the jury, "that all through this inquiry the chief inspector, whose duty it is to conduct this investigation on behalf of the crown, has endeavored in every way possible to bring out evidence only favorable to the company, and I now find that he has actually gone so far as to suppress that evidence which alone discloses the true state of affairs, and he has produced here plans that have misled the jury. I consider that his conduct is a public scandal."

Coroner Thomson: "I consider my language justified by what has happened."

"In view of the charge made against the chief inspector," said Mr. Farris, "I think he should go on the stand."

"I would be pleased to go in the box if I had any evidence to give, but I do not propose to allow Mr. Farris to have an examination for discovery," retorted the chief inspector.

Finally Inspector Graham consented to take the stand and be sworn. He said in reply to the questions asked him by Messrs. Farris, Leighton and Harrison, that he had taken no steps to ascertain that the copy of the plan held by the Pacific Coast Coal company of the old abandoned Southfield workings was a true and accurate one.

Mr. Farris: "You have known for over two months that the company had been working on plans drawn to different scales?"

"Yes."

Mr. Farris: "And when you pointed up these two blueprints in court here, both marked 100 feet to the inch, you knew that one of them was on a scale of 132 feet to the inch?"

"Yes."

Mr. Farris: "And when you pointed in court was misled by that fact?"

The witness answered in the affirmative.

CASUALTY LISTS HAVE REACHED TOTAL OF 5,006

Ottawa, May 18.—Up to and including this morning the casualty lists had reached a total of 5,006. The missing reported now number 1,007. The killed reported number 705 and the wounded 3,244. Apparently the killed and wounded practically all have been reported, but there still are the names of many of the missing to be added to the lists.

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ARE MAKING ATTEMPT NORTH OF PRZEMYSL

Germans Are Endeavoring to Cross River San, Central Galicia

Petrograd, May 18.—The efforts of the Germans to force a crossing of the river San, in Central Galicia, are being concentrated north of Przemysl, where a battle for the fortifications along the river slopes now is developing. According to latest reports, the Germans have been unable as yet to reach within striking distance of Jaroslau and the other fortresses which constitute one of the strongest Russian defensive lines.

Farther south along the San, in the neighborhood of Lisko and Sanok, German activity also is reported, but the operations there evidently are less important, being more in the nature of cavalry reconnaissances.

The retirement of the Russian forces from their positions in the Carpathians resulted in a compact and effective massing of the czar's troops from the San to Bukowina. Russian successes in the latter region, giving them entire control of the rivers Pruth and Dniester, are regarded here as offsetting the success of the Austro-German forces in West Galicia. The railroad line between Kolomea and Delatyn, which has been of great importance to the Austrians for maintaining communication with their base in Bukowina, is reported to-day to be in Russian hands. It has been defended stubbornly by the Austrians.

The evacuation by the Russians of their positions in the Carpathians became inevitable as the Germans proceeded with their powerful drive from Cracow upon the Russian right. This threatened the cutting off of the whole Carpathian army of the Russians, whose rear communications were only narrow footpaths. Russian critics now go as far as to hint that the Carpathian campaign was an unwise undertaking, since it led to a great extension of the front, which could not easily be defended.

RESERVES RIGHT TO TAKE OVER METALS

Highland, Wis., May 18.—The United States government, during the week, has tentatively reserved the right of taking over the entire unsold portion of this year's metal production of at least two of the largest smelter producers in this country.

From emergencies now being provided against it is likely that other producers will be tied up on grades adapted [illegible] government.

One producer acknowledged: "We will not sell another pound of spelter for export until we find out what Uncle Sam demands."

COLD AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 18.—The coldest May weather in years gripped Chicago and other Illinois cities and towns to-day. Snow fell to-day at points both north and west of Chicago. Rain prevented frost in Chicago this morning but it was predicted that frost is certain tomorrow if the weather clears before night.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.

St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—Freezing temperatures to-day with a heavy fall of snow last night were reported today from Duluth and other points in Minnesota and North Dakota.

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REICHSTAG OPENED; CHANCELLOR SPOKE

Amsterdam, May 18.—A dispatch to the Telegraaf from Berlin says that the impression received by a majority of the persons who heard the speech of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, at the opening of the Reichstag to-day was that war with Italy was inevitable.

WAR MATERIALS.

Ottawa, May 18.—A very probable development of the war, it is stated here, will be the establishment in or near Vancouver, of an extensive copper and zinc refining industry. Another likely development is that steps will be taken to manufacture high explosives of all kinds as well as all the component parts of shells.

Col. Carnegie and his shell committee, it is understood, have reported that the establishment of a copper and zinc refining industry is entirely feasible. It is stated that the preliminary plans are being drawn up.

HAVE LOST HOPE.

Rotterdam, May 18.—To-day's editions of the German papers indicate the intense surprise and disappointment in Germany over the new developments in Italy, and are bitter towards that nation. Those papers regarded as semi-official intimate that war with Italy is now scarcely avoidable.

BEING INTERNED.

Emerson, Man., May 18.—Internment of Austrians began here to-day. Twenty-five soldiers arrived on a special train in charge of the internment. The Austrians were obedient and, forming a line 400 strong, marched to the railroad station to take a train to Brandon, where the internment will be made.

COLLECTED $12,290.

Vancouver, May 18.—Red Cross ladies last Saturday took up a street collection and aimed to get $10,000. The returns were completed to-day and show that more than $12,290 was obtained.

RIOTS AT TURIN.

Turin, May 18.—Anti-war riots were resumed at dawn here to-day with great violence and martial law has been declared. Seven thousand soldiers are on duty.

Mobs numbering thousands are parading the streets shouting "Down with the government. We do not want war."

STIRRED BY OUTRAGE; WILL GIVE BATTLESHIP

Omaha, Neb., May 18.—Captain Alfred Trevillion-Bourne, late of the British army, more lately employed by the Burlington railroad at Lincoln, Neb., who has just been notified that he has fallen heir to the title of Lord Rathoe and a fortune of many millions of dollars, announced to-day that he will present the British government with a battleship for the special purpose of avenging the sinking of the Lusitania.

THREE PLAINTIFFS CLAIMING $250,000

Toronto, May 18.—A writ claiming $250,000 was filed yesterday at Osgoode Hall by James, George and Annie Murray against Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann, and Donald Davidson. The plaintiffs' claim is on a bond dated June 27, 1913, and executed by the defendants in favor of the plaintiffs to secure the payment of an unpaid mortgage. The mortgage was executed by Elmer Ogilvie, a real estate agent.

FOURTEEN BUILDINGS BURNED.

Kapowsin, Wash., May 18.—Fire of unknown origin early to-day wiped out fourteen buildings, residences and stores with a loss of $53,300. The insurance amounts to $19,000.

RECORDS BROKEN.

Omaha, Neb., May 18.—With snow falling throughout the western half of Nebraska, all records for 43 years were broken in that section of the state today. Freezing weather was reported from many parts of the region.

PLANT WILL BE REOPENED.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—The Pittsburg plant of the American Locomotive company is being put in shape for resumption of work after virtually two years of idleness. The shops are being for locomotives for domestic use.

SHOULD THEY SMOKE.

The principal of Newnham college is debating the question of permitting her fair charges to smoke on the college premises. We are past regarding smoking among women as a novelty or an outrage, but in bygone centuries both sexes were on an equality in the use of tobacco, as witness Monsieur Jorevin, who visited us in 1663 and noted that smoking was "a general custom as well among women as men." In Scotland until a century ago women smoked more than the men, and even to-day most of the "auld wives" enjoy a pipe, quite openly and without shame.

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FOR SALE—320 acres at $9 per acre, close to Port Hardy. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. m18

FOR SALE—On Island highway, 56 acres good land, light clearing, 1½ miles from Cobble Hill station, 1½ from Mill Bay, good water. T. P. Barry, Cobble Hill. m24

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DIGGONISMS—"Old wine and women should not be stirred." Diggon Printing Co. m18

SUMMER RESIDENCE FOR RENT—6 roomed bungalow, fully furnished, with 9 acres, on sea front, French Creek, near Qualicum, 3 miles from Parksville, good fishing; $25 per month to responsible tenant. Swinerton & Musgrave, 640 Fort street. m18

THE NEW YORK TAILORS have reopened business at 229 Sayward Bldg. m20

SACRIFICE IN GOOD HOUSE—7 rooms, new and modern, stone foundation, lot 60 x 120 to lane, all in lawn and flowers, 1 minute from car line. Price $4,200. (Reduced from $5,500.) Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466. m19

1911 CADILLAC, 5-passenger car, excellent for jitney business, good running order, tires good, to exchange for lighter car, no Fords. Rutter's Garage, corner Esquimalt and Russell. Phone 3767. m20

ENGLISH LADY, speaking good French and English, desires morning engagement with children; moderate terms. Box 1283, Times. m20

FOR RENT—2 roomed shack, close in, water and light. Apply 2619 Graham street. m20

EXCHANGE—3 or 1 clear title lots for farm or other good investment. A. Toller, Room 10, Imperial Bank Bldg. j19

BARGAIN IN LOT—Prior St., between Bay and King's, 50 x 106. Price $850. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1466. m19

THOROUGHBRED Gordon setter pup, ready for training; will take stove or other article as part payment. Phone 4793L. m20

TO RENT—Clean, furnished, 4-room cottage, nice location, garden, fruit trees, $20. 1509 Gladstone Ave. Phone 4703L. m20

WANTED—An experienced hydraulic man, one capable taking charge of general work in engineering line, including electrics, graduate of college preferred. State experience, age and salary expected to P. O. Box 73. m20

WANTED—A good second-hand skiff, about 14 feet long. State price and where to be seen to P. O. Box 601, City. m20

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 roomed, fully modern house, Trutch street, $30 per month; sell on easy terms or exchange for improved ranch. J. G. Patterson, 106 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462. m20

COMFORTABLE HOME and $7 per month for help with household duties in small family. Box 1299, Times. m20

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER desires position, temporary or permanent; good city references. Phone 2580R. m20

WANTED—Care of furnished house, by husband and wife (no children), instead of rent, summer months; best references. Box 1296, Times. m20

LOST—Sunday, small white poodle dog named "Bobby." Reward, 3101 Washington avenue. Phone 5094R2. m20

1912 OVERLAND FOR SALE, in excellent order, new tires, speedometer, etc., $525. Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver St. m20

MOTOR BOAT, 17 feet, 3½ Fairbanks engine, nearly new, splendid condition; price $125. R. S. Thompson, Gorge road, opposite Electric park. m20

SUMMER PRICES for furnished apartments, from $10, beautifully clean and comfortably furnished, lots of hot water. 2314 Douglas, The Belwil. j18

FOR SALE—Garden swing, cost $19, sell for $4. Box 1286, Times. m18

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP—Have the auto vacuum cleaner for your carpets, the strongest and best machine. Phone 4616 for estimate. m18

LOST—May 11, lady's umbrella, silver nob engraved N. M., silver band engraved 2 Anerley Rd. S. E. Kindly return 2 Anerley Rd. Reward. m20

FOR SALE—Lady's navy blue serge coat and skirt, medium size, never been worn. Apply Box 1288, Times. m18

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WANT TO RENT at Shawnigan or Cowichan Lake, by gentleman and wife, furnished cottage or shack, for a short time. Box F, C., Times. m20

FIRST TOURIST PARTY

Grocers From Ohio Will Spend Some Hours Here To-morrow.

The first tourist party of the summer season is due here to-morrow morning. This is a party of one hundred and fifty from Cincinnati, Ohio, representing the wholesale and retail grocers association of that state.

The visitors will arrive on the morning steamer from Vancouver at seven o'clock and will have breakfast at the Empress at half past seven. They will then be taken for an automobile ride about the city, and later will be allowed time to visit the parliament buildings and other places of interest.

Claude A. Solly has the arrangements for the reception of the visitors in hand. This body of tourists is one of the first that the V. & I. Development association got in touch with early in the year. Many others will follow as the summer passes.

There are a great many tourists coming to the city at present, there being a noticeable increase during the past week or so. The tide of travel to the fair is setting in full flood, and a fair share of this is certain to come this way.

LOCAL NEWS

Visiting Cards and at home invitations, either printed or engraved. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1010 Langley.

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Burnside Ladies' Aid.—Burnside Ladies' Aid will hold an "at home" to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Lowe, corner of Donald street and Gorge road.

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Will Give Concert.—Next Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building of the Willows camp, the Emmanuel B. Y. P. U. will give a concert. A good programme is being organized and all are invited.

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Immigration Committee.—The immigration committee of the board of trade will meet to-morrow morning, and advantage will be taken of the meeting of the agricultural committee at the same time for a conference of the two bodies.

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Shot Through the Arm.—Dr. J. A. J. McKenna, Indian lands commissioner, has received a letter from his son, Damien McKenna, who is in No. 2 General Canadian hospital. He states that his wound was caused by a rifle bullet passing through the muscles of his right arm.

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Intercession Services.—There will be special intercession services at St. Barnabas church to-morrow, Wednesday, at 8 p. m., and each succeeding Wednesday until further notice. They will be conducted by the Rev. W. T. Keeling, M. A., for the soldiers and sailors at the front. The names of those whom their friends desire to be included in the intercession list should be placed in the question box in the church before 7 p. m.

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Entertained Their Friends.—Last evening in the Campbell block members of No. 4 company, 48th battalion, entertained their friends to a very enjoyable dance. The evening passed very pleasantly and dancing continued until 2 o'clock in the morning. Among those present were: Major and Mrs. Cunningham, Capt. Turner, Lieut. Morton, Lieut. and Mrs. de Salis, Lieut. Harrison. The chaperones were Miss J. Tolmie, Miss E. Tolmie and Mrs. Lewthwaite. The committee consisted of the following: Corporal Dunn and Privates Stink, Cockshutt, Cooper, Nauleverer and Young.

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Address on Fire Insurance.—Willard Done, late insurance commissioner of Utah, and now assistant general counsel of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is visiting the northern States and British Columbia. While in Victoria he will give an address, and his topic will likely be "The Place of Fire Insurance in the Financial World." Mr. Done is a very able speaker, and his topic is opportune. Of late there has been a marked movement towards the educating of the public in regard to fire insurance principles and ratings, and an invitation is extended to the public generally to hear Mr. Done give his address, which will take place in the board room of Belmont house (room 418) at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon.

Under all speech that is good for anything there lies a silence that is better.—Scott.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY IN ANNUAL SESSION

Diocesan Branch Meeting Opened To-day With Service in Cathedral

With a celebration of holy communion and a service in Christ Church cathedral this morning, the eleventh annual meeting of the diocesan branch of the W. A. to missions was commenced. There were about 150 delegates and many clergy present at 10 o'clock when the service began, and practically every branch in the diocese of Columbia was represented.

Van. Archdeacon Scriven was the celebrant, Rev. H. T. Archbold, South Saanich, was the preacher, and the assisting clergy were Rev. W. H. Dawe, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick and Rev. W. T. Keeling.

Mr. Archbold spoke from the words: "I am not asamed of the gospel of Christ." These expressed the motive of Paul's life and the testimony of his experience. The heavenly vision impressed upon him the intense reality of the person of Christ, and made him realize the call to personal responsibility and personal service. The testimony of his life was that he was not ashamed even in Imperial Rome, to bear witness to the truth and push forward his Master's work.

At the conclusion of the service the delegates assembled in the school room under the presidency of Miss Alice Turner. An address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. C. E. Phipps, Victoria, and was responded to on behalf of the visiting delegates by Mrs. Laycock, Sandwick, who made an excellent speech.

Rev. G. H. Andrews took charge of the noon-hour prayers and made an address. He said he had been asked to base his remarks on the seventh study in the letter leaflet, but without any disrespect to the officers he declined to do so. The subject was "What we ought to fight against, individual, corporate and national sin." He preferred a positive message, as to spirit in which we should advance. When the children of Israel were hemmed in with the Red Sea in front and the hosts of Egypt behind, they cried to God for help, and were told to go forward. In going forward and doing one's duty obstacles would be found to melt away. The spirit of quietness and confidence was the spirit of all true work. All real work of permanent value in the world was that done in quietness and confidence and absolute assurance that God was with us.

Reports were presented by the several officers this morning, and this afternoon these are being considered and papers are being read on phases of the work of the W. A.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Veasey, widow of Michael Veasey, who settled on the Bonaparte forty-six years ago, died at her home in Ashcroft last week, and on Wednesday was buried beside her husband in the little cemetery on the Bonaparte where he was laid to rest twenty-five years ago. All her children were present at the services, which were conducted by Rev. Father Wagner, O. M. I., Kamloops. Mrs. Veasey was born in Columbia county, state of New York, on May 1, 1834, and has thus just passed her 81st birthday. With her husband and some of the children she arrived in the Cariboo in 1869 and had lived on the Bonaparte up till a few years ago, when she sold the farm and moved to Ashcroft with her daughter Cecelia. She had twelve children altogether, of whom six are still living, five daughters and one son. These are Mrs. C. F. McDonald, of the 12-Mile House; Miss Cecelia, who lived with her mother in the family home; Mrs. S. Foot, Laconner, Washington; Mrs. J. M. L. Alexander, Victoria; Mrs. A. R. Bannerman, Saskatoon; James Veasey, Ashcroft.

The death occured at an early hour this morning of Miss Margaret Midwood Brown, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Brown, of the Mount Edward Apartments. The deceased was born in Liverpool, Eng., 38 years ago, coming to Canada with her parents 35 years ago. For the past year she had been a resident of this city. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the B. C. Funeral Parlors. The funeral is strictly private.

Victorians in Casualty List

PTE. W. H. BRIDGES
Missing.

PTE. G. C. GRANT
Missing.

SAPPER ROBT. E. NASH
Wounded.

CAMPAIGN TO CLEAN UP CITY TO-MORROW

During Coming Week Citizens Will Increase Attractiveness of Victoria

To-morrow morning the campaign for the cleaning up of the city will commence, and for the next week all citizens are expected to assist in making this an even more cleanly and tidy city than it is, to the end that the thousands of visitors who will be drawn to Victoria on the way to or from the San Francisco fair will not be disappointed.

In the case of those who come here on the return journey it is especially necessary that they should be given a good impression, since they will be coming from such a land of flowers as California. Victoria is none the less a place of fragrant blooms than the southern state, and it will be for all who possess a garden to see that it looks its best this summer.

The committee in charge of the campaign made a tour of the city this morning and noted several spots where the signs of untidiness or lack of care need to be removed. In these cases the matter is being brought to the attention of the owners with a polite request that they help in the campaign by cleaning up.

It is the desire of the committee that those who project the painting of their property this year should undertake the work at once, as in this way they will help in the general brightening of the city and at the same time afford work for local merchants and workmen. Fences which are in need of straightening or painting, weeds which are making some vacant lots unsightly, vacant houses or stores with dirty-begrimed windows or covered with old posters, untidy yards and the like may well occupy the time of the owners or give some work to the unemployed, and the result will well repay any expenditure of time or money. Trees and shrubs may be planted or flowering plants set out.

The committee has got out posters calling on the public to help and these have been posted through the city. Small dodgers have also been printed which merchants are asked to wrap up in parcels, and so get them distributed among the residential districts. The real estate exchange has been invited to assist, and the co-operation of the women's organizations, the school children and the Boy Scouts has been enlisted. For the convenience of citizens the services of the city garbage collection system are available for the carrying away of rubbish that cannot be otherwise disposed of.

The burned area is to be floored over and thus one spot which gives all visitors, as well as citizens, a very bad impression will be disposed of. So far the committee has experienced a spirit of helpfulness on the part of all owners who have been approached. The result is expected to be that when the week is over the appearance of the city will have materially changed for the better. Whatever residents in it may think of improvements that may be effected, all visitors to it agree that it is the most cleanly kept city on the coast.

COSTUME COMEDY COMPANY.

Eight Performers Will Occupy Boards at Gorge Park This Summer.

On Monday next the "Dandies" will open their 1915 season at the Gorge Park open-air theatre. The company consists of eight performers, and a pianist, and theatregoers and music-lovers are promised a novel and pleasing entertainment. Included in the company are Miss Alice Forbes, who has gained her experience on the grand opera stage in such parts as "Marguerita" (Faust), "Aida" (Aida), "Carmen" (Carmen); Miss Netta Grey who has worked in Harry Lauder's companies in England; Miss Grace Harvey, late of Oscar Asche and Lily Brayton's "Kismet" company, a danseuse of some note; Miss Minetta Tipper, contralto, who has established herself as a favorite with Vancouver audiences; Marc Dale, late of George Dance's companies (Eng.), and "The Whip" company, which lately toured Canada; Charlie Good, the Scotch comedian, who was a pronounced success last year at the Gorge; Edgar Meyrick, who has just concluded an engagement with the "1915 Follies," and Fenton Gibson, the producer and manager of the company.

This aggregation of talent should present one of the finest shows of its kind ever seen in Victoria, intending patrons are advised to be at the Gorge early, especially on the opening day, Monday next. Performances are given daily, Sunday included, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Personal

Miss Garthley will be at home at 1320 Douglas street, on Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

COCOANUT FOR BUTTER.

In seeking to cut off the supply of food oils to Germany Great Britain has prevented, so far as possible, the shipment of copra. This calls attention to the wonderful economic development of the cocoanut, a development that is only paralleled by that of the banana, the potato and the tomato. A great English trader in cocoanuts and cocoanut products was recently reported as saying:

"The average man's idea of the cocoanut business is the sale of the hucked nut by a Greek fruit dealer. Few persons realize that two years ago the total cocoanut trade between America and Europe on one side and the countries of the east, where the cocoanuts are grown, exceeded $343,000,000, a figure that was only $73,000,000 less than the world's gold output for the same year, and which exceeded the rubber business by $93,000,000."

Copra is dried cocoanut meat and it is a highly important article of commerce in those lands where climatic conditions permit the cultivation of cocoanuts. It is an important article of export from the Philippines. The shipment of green cocoanuts is a commercial trifle compared with the shipment of the dried meat of these nuts.

Germany has been a large importer of copra. In that country the oil extracted from the nut meat is used as the base of a valuable, palatable and wholesome substitute for milk butter. In other countries of Europe it has long been employed and its employment has been increasing by leaps and bounds in the manufacture of a substitute for butter. —Washington Star.

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At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	8	0
Philadelphia	2	4	3

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland — Boston-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

At Detroit—New York-Detroit game postponed; rain.

At St. Louis—Washington-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

ONLY SCRATCHED TWO.

London, May 18.—Announcement yesterday that King George was about to discontinue racing is said to-day to have been erroneous. The King scratched two of his candidates for the Derby, Friar and Marcus, and this news was given out yesterday. From it the assumption was made that his majesty was to stop racing and other horse owners began to follow his example. To-day it developed that the King still has Sammaroo entered in the Derby.

FAIR GOLFER ENLISTS.

Toronto, May 18.—Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, formerly British woman golf champion, who appeared in leading Canadian links a couple of years ago, has decided to go to the front with the "Bantams" regiment. She has been looking after the material comforts of the men ever since the corps was organized. The "Bantams" are composed of men under the regulation size. She marches at their head when they parade and they look up to her and upon her as their mascot.

"Bobs," when commander-in-chief, finding himself short of cash one morning, drew a cheque for fifty pounds to the order of his soldier servant, and sent him over to the bank to get it cashed. The servant handed it in, and the cashier examined it. "You will have to endorse it," he remarked, as he pushed the cheque back. The soldier stared in amazement. "What for?" he asked. "Well, I cannot give you the money unless you do," replied the clerk. "Where shall I endorse it?" asked the servant. "There," was the reply, as the clerk pointed to the back of the cheque. The soldier took the pen and wrote as follows: "I beg to say that I have known Lord Roberts for years, and he has proved himself, time without number, to be as brave as a lion, but always kind and considerate to all who serve under him. And I have therefore great pleasure in respectfully endorsing his cheque.—Jaffey."

Angry Wife—"I cook and cook and cook for you, and what do I get? Nothing!" Husband—"You're lucky! I always get indigestion!"

DESERT WAR.

Fighting the Turks Without Cover; Plucky Pioneers.

While in the western field the troops of the allies are fighting on sodden ground or snow-covered heights, in more distant fields of warfare British soldiers are carrying on difficult campaigns in the dry and sandy desert. Extracts from two letters describing the life of the troops in remote parts of the war area are published, one from the Persian Gulf and the other from German South-West Africa.

An officer with the Persian Gulf Expedition writes from Kurnah:

You said you were glad I was not going to the "front." I think the "front" we are getting out here is quite enough for most people! True, considering the fighting, we have had remarkably few casualties, but we have been under very heavy fire, and it is only through the bad shooting of the Turks and Arabs that we got off as lightly as we have. Imagine a billiard table, only, of course, thousands of times bigger, and instead of being green cloth it is sandy desert. Imagine that one end of the table is high ground held by the Turks with guns in position, and the infantry entrenched, and then imagine us attacking them from the other end. Not a scrap of cover of any kind; absolutely flat and unbroken; no cover for the guns or infantry advancing, no cover for the hospital or wounded as we advanced—nothing; simply a wide, flat, sandy plain! So you will understand why, once we launched our attack, we pushed on as rapidly as we could. The sooner we got into the Turks, the sooner was that awful advance across the open finished. In Europe you do occasionally get a hedge or a ditch, but there is nothing out here. I am afraid people in Britain think we are having a very easy time of it; let them come out here and try it!

The Arabs smite us every night, and, whereas in France one spends some time in the trenches, and is then relieved by someone else for a time, and one goes to the rear and has a few days' complete rest, here we are constantly on the alert, and it is somewhat wearying. Give the troops out here their due, because they are "empire-building" in a country where no white troops have been before. I am not complaining in the least, but the troops are digging and fighting all day and outpost all night, and all the time being devoured by mosquitoes, and are doing jolly well.

"Fi! Fi! Fi!"

Experts and the rest of us may form our own opinions now with regard to the comparative merits of the anti-aircraft gun and the aeroplane as protection against the Zeppelin and its bombs. But the old wives of Danzig during the siege of 1734 knew something worth several of either. Whenever they saw a bomb coming they used to spit three times and cry, "Fi, fi, fi, there comes the dragon!" And this, they were confident, secured them perfect safety from being hit. It would be interesting to know whether similar beliefs still linger in East and West Prussia.

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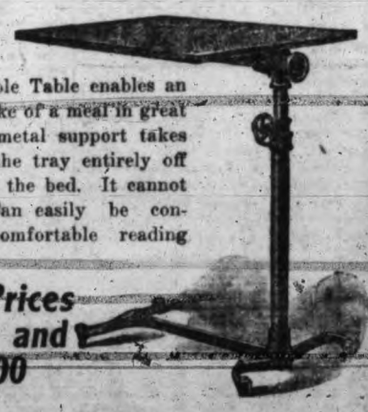

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SOUTH OKANAGAN IS STRONGLY LIBERAL

Candidate Addressing Series of Meetings in the Constituency

A large turnout of the electors of South Okanagan, living in the Woods Lake district, assembled in the school house there a few days ago to hear Leslie V. Rogers, the Liberal candidate, and other speakers on the provincial issues. A. D. Monsees occupied the chair.

J. C. Richards pointed to the number of amendments which had to be made to acts by the legislature every session as a proof that for want of a good opposition legislation went through in a careless manner, and was not properly drafted nor considered. The agricultural credits act he declared to be merely a promise that some time in the future money might be lent to farmers under conditions which were tyrannous, and by a commission which would not be non-partisan.

F. R. E. deHart dealt with the railway policy of the McBride government, and reminded the audience that the evils which were overtaking the province as a result were just what the Liberals had foretold.

Mr. Rogers was given a very cordial reception. He mentioned the evident distaste of the government supporters in that constituency to consent to joint meetings, and in that connection replied effectively to the statement of his opponent, Mayor Jones, of Kelowna, that he had never been asked to attend any of the Liberal meetings by asking why it was, if this was true, that the mayor sent a letter of regret to the chairman of the Kelowna meeting. Mr. Rogers spoke of the extravagance of the government, its lack of interest in the farming community, the alienation of resources to corporations and syndicates, the problem of marketing fruit and the reform of the system of taxation.

Touching on the government candidate's sympathy for the cause of women's suffrage Mr. Rogers said he had no objection to Mayor Jones borrowing planks from his platform, for his conduct in so doing only added to their importance by putting both candidates behind them, thus admitting the virtue of the Liberal platform. However, since the leaders of the party that Mr. Jones supports had voted against equal suffrage on every occasion that the matter had been discussed in the house, the only way the government candidate could get his wish was to endorse every plank in the Liberal candidate's platform and the candidate too, and thus ensure the election of a man in sympathy not only with the cause of equal suffrage, but with the new government that is going to control the affairs of this province after the election.

The Alberni Liberal association is arranging a series of debates for the meetings during the summer.

A nominating convention will be held by the Liberals of Cariboo electoral district at Ashcroft on Thursday, May 27, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the federal seat whenever the Borden government decides to go to the country. The Liberals of Comox-Alberni will hold a nominating convention at Parksville on Friday, May 28, to name their candidate. H. S. Clements, M. P. for Comox-Atlin in the present House of Commons, has already been nominated by the Conservatives for this riding.

The officers elected by the Cariboo Liberal association, which has been organized at a convention at Ashcroft for the new federal constituency, are: President, F. W. Clingan, Salmon Arm; vice-president, A. D. McIntyre, Kamloops; secretary, J. R. Archibald, Kamloops; executive, Dr. M. S. Wade, Kamloops; A. E. Howse, Yale; James Murphy, Ashcroft; A. M. Leitch, Lillooet.

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MAKES APPEAL FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Superintendent of Employment Bureau Points to Condition of Poor in Victoria

The condition of the poor and the lack of support given to the Central Employment Bureau in meeting the situation, was the subject of a letter couched in unmistakable language from Superintendent Winkel, in charge of the central Employment Bureau, received by the city council last evening. It read in part as follows: "As a public official, my obligation to the people I serve demands plain statements. Our fellow citizens are in dire straits. Some are homeless, many are without food, and the insistent demand for help makes it imperative that the city council should have direct knowledge of existing conditions to deal intelligently with the matter. Some measure of relief is imperative, and I feel confident that assistance will be forthcoming if proper representation is made. It seems cruel that certain individuals should persist in blocking every attempt at organization for relief. These men have employed tactics for the past six months that are worthy of a disciple of the higher Prussian command, and even at this late date are not prepared to abandon their systematic persecution of a suffering public. Something must be done, and done now, that this serious problem of unemployment may be relieved.

"This is a call for help and assistance on behalf of the citizens of Victoria and I earnestly hope your honorable body may see fit to investigate the situation immediately."

The subject will be taken up at the meeting which has been called for this afternoon to take up the question of the management of the bureau, whether it shall be controlled by a committee of the council or by co-opted members as well.

The following suggestions from the social service commission, the first item of which has already been adopted, will be before the council in committee:

"That the council take over in its entirety the Free Central Employment Bureau.

"That the council appoint an employment bureau board of commissioners after the manner of the board of library commissioners.

"That the board consist of at least four, viz., one alderman, one citizen representing the employing or merchant class, one representative of labor, and one woman, preferably a member of the Local Council of Women, to represent the woman's side of the bureau.

"That the commissioners be invested with powers of directors of the bureau, authorized to engage or discharge officers, and in every respect take full charge of the policy and administration of the bureau.

"That for the guidance of the commissioners it be laid down: (a) That the bureau shall not be used at any time to supply labor for strike-breaking purposes or where there is a labor dispute pending; (b) that every reasonable effort be made to prevent the use of the bureau for the purpose of exploiting the workers by depressing wages, it being, however, left to employers and employed to fix the rate of wages between them; (c) that under no circumstances may the bureau be used as a means of discriminating between union and non-union labor; (d) that every precaution be taken to prevent girls or women being sent to houses of ill-repute; (e) that in the interests of accurate registration of the unemployed the right to register be accorded to all workers resident in the city without regard to length of residence; (f) that ample seating accommodation be provided in the women's department of the bureau."

Brown—"Good gracious, madam, my serviette is quite damp! Why on earth is that?" Landlady—"I suppose, Mr. Brown, it must be because there is so much due on your board."

Mr. Jones was reading aloud to the family circle a mediaeval romance by himself. "Just then five minutes past twelve sounded from the belfry of the castle." "But," criticized Mrs Jones, "no clock could strike five minutes past twelve." "Oh, yes, it could!" replied the ingenious Jones; "it was five minutes too slow."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over the Pacific slope, and showery weather has been general from this to California, and also rain is now falling in Kootenay. Sharp frosts are again general in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, cloudy and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, minimum yesterday, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .22; weather, rain.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .06; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; rain, .17.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	64	..
Barkerville	58	..
Fort George	62	..
New Hazelton	68	..
Nelson	65	..
Calgary	46	40
Edmonton	56	44
Qu'Appelle	52	28
Winnipeg	46	24
Toronto	57	..
Ottawa	44	..
Montreal	44	..
St. John	52	..
Halifax	56	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.

Highest	55.0
Lowest	51.1
Average	53.0
Minimum on grass	50.0

Rain, .07 inch.

General state of weather, cloudy.

Two men, Jones and Smith, were at the third tee. Jones made a splendid drive, but a cow tried to swallow his ball whereupon he wacked her with his club to such good effect that she advanced and disgorged the ball at the edge of the third hole and he holed out with one more stroke, claiming the hole in 2. But Smith said—"No; your score is not two; it's seventeen." "How so?" demanded Jones, indignant. "Because," said Smith, "you hit the cow with your cleek just fifteen times. That, plus your drive and putt, makes seventeen exactly."

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RECRUITING ACTIVE IN THE KOOTENAYS

New 54th Regiment Filling Up; Hospital Corps Reaches England

The 104th Regiment, Westminster Fusiliers of Canada, which is allied with the Royal Munster Fusiliers; the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders and the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, of Vancouver, have been authorized to recruit up to fifty men each for overseas service, the men so enlisting to be attached to the 47th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. W. N. Winsby, to fill the places of the men now waiting to be sent forward as a reinforcement draft for the first contingent. Recruiting began yesterday in Vancouver and New Westminster at the headquarters of the respective units.

Recruiting for the new 54th Kootenay and Boundary regiment is going on actively in Nelson and all the centres on the eastern portion of the province, and it is hoped that it will be up to strength in the course of a very few weeks.

A cable has been received by Mr. Speaker Eberts from his son, Dr. Harold Eberts, announcing his safe arrival at Folkestone. Dr. Eberts, who has the rank of sergeant in the medical service, sailed from Montreal on the Metagama with the McGill University hospital unit which is on its way to serve at the front. The university graduates and benefactors are providing for 1,250 beds with full equipment and staff.

W. A. Alldrift, killed at the battle of Ypres, was well known in Y. M. C. A. circles. For two years, from 1907 to 1909, he was physical director of the Revelstoke association, and was a zealous worker among men and boys.

Private Samuel McIlroy, of the 16th Battalion, who was wounded seriously in the neck and arm in the recent fighting, is progressing favorably, according to a cable received yesterday by Mrs. Robertson, 740 Burdett avenue. He is in No. 2 Canadian stationary hospital, Le Touquet, France.

Tourist—"So you teach the young idea how to shoot, eh?" Texan Schoolmaster—"No, Stranger; pistol practice ain't one of the regular studies at our school, but, personally, I think it ought to be."

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MANY LOCAL NAMES IN LATEST LIST

Missing Men From Numerous Local Homes; Seventh Battalion Suffers

The largest list of Victoria names in the casualty lists since the beginning of the war appears in the most recent compilations from Ottawa. The city is beginning to realize the extent of the losses, as each day brings in fresh lists of wounded and missing. Many members of the 88th regiment appear in the list, and that regiment appears to have suffered very heavily indeed.

Pte. William Henry Bridges, missing, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bridges, 977 Cowichan street. He was 19 years of age, and was born in Beckenham, Kent. He came to Victoria seven years ago, and worked as a tinsmith, joining the 50th Highlanders to proceed to the front.

Pte. Percy Carr, wounded, left Victoria to accompany the Princess Patricia reinforcements. He came from Pritchard, B. C.

Sapper Robert E. Nash, who went to the front with the signalling corps, in which he had been two and a half years, is reported to have been shot in the jaw, the bullet passing out. He is now in hospital at Aldershot, and doing well. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nash, of Battery street. He was born in Alberta, and came here ten or eleven years ago, going through school here, being now 20 years of age. Two brothers are waiting to go to the front. They are members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Private K. D. Brodie, wounded, is 34 years of age, and served one year with the Berkshire Yeomanry, and two years in the Middlesex regiment.

Pte. Roy Chandler, missing, is 30 years old, and joined the Fusiliers last August.

Pte. Henry Carmichael, wounded, was 17 years old, and was for some time with the Third Field Ambulance. He left with the Seventh Battalion.

Pte. Vincent Cleeves, missing, went through the South African war with the King's Royal Rifles. He is 31 years old.

Pte. Arthur D. Corker, wounded, joined the 88th Fusiliers in August last, and was a year in the Fifth regiment.

Pte. Harry Chaine, missing, was five years with the Rifle Brigade, and is 43 years old and unmarried. He was an Englishman, and formerly was employed by the Melrose company. He was two years in the Yukon. Chaine had previous military experience in the old country.

Pte. Harry Davey, wounded, joined the 88th Fusiliers. He had served for a year in the North Staffordshire Volunteers, and is 26 years of age.

Pte. John Davey, missing, was for a time with the Fourth Battalion of the Devonshire regiment.

Pte. Alfred E. Ewell, missing, is 34 years old.

Pte. Kenneth B. Foster, wounded, Princess Patricias, had been with a cadet corps, and was unmarried. He was 35 years of age.

Pte. H. P. Greaves, missing, joined the 88th Fusiliers last August. He resides at Nanaimo, and is 21 years old.

Pte. Fretwell, missing, joined the Fusiliers at the outbreak of the war. He is 24, and married, with a record of previous service with the West Yorkshire Regiment.

Pte. Charles Griffen, missing, joined the 88th Fusiliers in August, and is 34 years old and unmarried.

Pte. E. D. Greernaert, missing, joined the 88th Fusiliers last August, and is 20 years of age.

Lance-Corpl. W. Geddes, missing, was attached to the 88th Fusiliers, and had previous military experience with the Seaforth Highlanders, being 24 years of age.

Pte. G. L. Garland, missing, had previous experience, with the King's Colonials, and was 33 years of age.

Pte. Horace R. Hickling, missing, joined the 88th Fusiliers, and is 30 years of age and a married man. He had been in the Nottingham Yeomanry.

Pte. David Haynes, wounded and missing, was 29 years old. He was for three years with the Middlesex Regiment.

Pte. George Herman, wounded, left here as a member of the reinforcements for the Princess Patricias. He was through the Spanish American war, and resided for a time at Sidney.

Lance-Corpl. W. F. Hay, missing, joined the 88th Fusiliers in December, 1913. He had been in the Highland Light Infantry, and through the South African war.

Pte. Alson Hines, wounded, is 26 years of age, and held the king's medal for service in South Africa. His family resides in Seattle, whence he came to enlist with the 88th Fusiliers.

Pte. William Harris, missing, lived at the Wilson hotel for a time. He served three years with the Royal Garrison Artillery, and was for nine months in the South African war as a member of the Cape Mounted Rifles.

Pte. Harry Howland, missing, joined the 88th Fusiliers in August, and is 25 years of age.

Pte. A. Halkia, missing, is a Finlander, aged 27 years, and also from the 88th Fusiliers.

Ptes. John and Percy Jaynes, of Duncan, are sons of W. P. Jaynes. Both are posted missing. Percy was associated with his father's farm at Quamichan Lake and Jack Jaynes had been formerly connected with the Duncan garage.

Pte. Sidney V. Lloyd, missing, was with the 88th Highlanders, and was born 25 years ago. He was 18 months in the Royal Field Artillery.

Pte. Reuben H. Lever is 29 years of age, and is posted missing. He joined the Fusiliers in September.

Pte. Robert More, reported missing, resided here 13 years, and is a son of William Moore, 1913 Cowan avenue. He is 35 years of age, and formerly was attached to the Royal Grenadiers. He left with the first contingent, and has a wife and three children here.

Pte. H. R. Maynard, missing, is supposed to be Pte. Harry Maynard of the 88th Fusiliers, who had served in South Africa.

Sergt. Duncan McN. Muir, wounded is 24 years of age, who came here from Kilmarnock, Scotland, and was three years with the Royal Scots Fusiliers. He was attached in turn here to the Fifth regiment and 88th regiment.

Pte. Frederick Newbury, missing, is 44, and was with the Kimberley Light Infantry through the South African war.

Pte. Robin Pickard, wounded, joined the 50th Highlanders in August. He is 31 and lived at 901 Burdett avenue.

Corp. Pilkington, missing, had been a member of the 88th Fusiliers since November 1912. He is 46 years old, holding a commission in the Royal Artillery for 12 years, and was an officer of Brabant's horse in the South African war.

Pte. T. E. Shaw, missing, is 34 years old, and served three years with the King's Own Lancaster regiment.

Pte. Francis Whitworth Russell, of the Seventh battalion, reported missing, was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whitworth Russell, of Ashby House, Loughborough, Leicestershire, and was educated at Loughborough school, and Ratcliffe college, Leicestershire. He is 27 years of age, comes of a military stock, and was attached to the ordance department here for some time.

Lance-Corpl. D. Salter, missing, is 21 years old.

Pte. W. H. J. Wood, missing, is 32, and served three years with the 62nd regiment at St. John's, Newfoundland, two years on the Special Reserve, 1st and 2nd class, and three years in Princess Louise cavalry.

Pte. L. H. Walker, missing, is supposed to be Pte. L. A. Walker, aged 31, and unmarried.

Pte. Roy Clarence Wolfe, is the a son of G. H. Wolfe, steward of the Union club, is 19 years of age, and born at Portsmouth, Eng. He was educated at the Central school, and St. Louis college, and has been engaged by various plumbing firms in the city.

Pte. Frank S. White, missing, is 21 years old. He was attached to the 88th Fusiliers.

Pte. Wilbraham Taylor missing, joined the 88th Fusiliers in August last. He is 20 years of age and spent one year at Sandhurst. His family resides at Maple Bay, near Duncan.

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CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Successful Social of St. Saviour's Church Parishioners Last Evening; Entertaining Programme.

Last night the schoolroom of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, was packed with an enthusiastic gathering of friends and parishioners at a social, arranged to celebrate the twenty-seventh anniversary of the starting of the mission that led, three years later, to the consecration of the present church. The rector acted as chairman and introduced the different speakers and performers. So excellent was the programme that it would be invidious to pick out special items for praise. But to Miss Ada Saunders is due praise for the arduous duties of accompanist, and to the Anglican Young People's society for many numbers of the entertainment. The Rev. Dr. MacRae and Archdeacon Scriven gave addresses full of reminiscences and good wishes for the future of the church.

Douglas Macey gave a pianoforte solo, Miss Williams sang "Dolly's Revenge," and received a well merited encore. Mr. Youson rendered "Old Erin," while a banjo trio gave several delightful selections. Violin solos by Mr. Corkie, cornet solo by Mr. Chas. Banks, songs by Messrs. Gard, Weight and by Dr. W. E. Hume, R. N., made the evening pass quickly. Miss Violet Evans sang the "Lost Chord" with her accustomed charm and feeling, while Miss Miller revived old memories with her song, "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing." Young Cyril Russell added to his laurels as a reciter and brought down the house with a poem in character, "My Little Soldier."

At the close, John W. Lethaby expressed the thanks of all present to the performers, and especially to the speakers who by their words of cheer had made the gathering a memorable one in the parish annals. The ladies of the congregation served delicious refreshments, and a social hour terminated an enjoyable festival.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

This is Victoria's clean-up week—it wants to be at its best for the holiday. You can greatly help the movement by putting up clean curtains, fixing that old window shade, etc., and in your home you can greatly add to the spirit of cleanliness by having a new linoleum for the kitchen, a new rug for the parlor, a new stair carpet, etc.

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